

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF GREEK QUEEN WHO IS INJURED IN WRECK

TAX BILL WILL GET ATTENTION OF HOUSE FIRST

Plans Being Perfected To
Have It Considered By
February 11.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Consideration of the soldier bonus bill by the house ways and means committee was ordered by the Republican conference definitely deferred until after the committee shall have disposed of the Mellon tax reduction legislation.

In adopting this schedule the conference ordered the ways and means committee to report out the tax measure for consideration and action in the house not later than Feb. 11.

The bonus bill will be taken up by the ways and means committee while the tax legislation is under consideration in the house. As extended hearings are not expected, the bonus bill should be ready for the house immediately upon conclusion of the tax measure. The conference, however, refused by a vote of 109 to 86 to require the ways and means committee to favorably report a bonus by Feb. 25.

Representative Fish of New York made an effort to put the conference on record to the effect that a "reasonable tax reduction bill and an adjusted compensation bill should be adopted at this session of congress." He was defeated, the vote being 97 to 94, 97 to 84.

Republican Leader Longworth after the conference said that his proposition was carried by virtually a unanimous vote, only one or two ways being heard. The text of his motion was: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the Republican conference that the ways and means committee proceed to the consideration of the bill to reduce taxation to the exclusion of all other legislative propositions, and shall report the same to the house on or before Feb. 11, 1924, and thereafter shall proceed to the consideration of legislation granting adjusted compensation to the veterans of the world war."

It was emphasized by the party leaders that the Longworth motion, which prevailed, carried no commitment to favorable action on the bonus, although it is conceded by everybody that the committee will favor the bill, once it is taken up for action.

The soldier bloc leaders announced after the conference adjourned that they would renew their fight under the liberalized rule to be adopted next week. A motion to discharge the ways and means committee from further consideration of the bonus bill will force a test of strength on the floor, where a record vote will be had, and with the Democrats taking part in the decision. Should the proposed motion to discharge prevail, the bonus bill immediately would come up for action in the house.

Tax reduction experts today perfected plans to get the tax legislation before the House by February 11 in compliance with instructions to the ways and means committee by a Republican conference.

Chairman Green, of the committee, announced that consideration of the Mellon rates would start early next week. There will be hearings on the legislation, lasting probably two weeks. Many interests have petitioned to be heard, among them the automobile, jewelry and amusement industries.

All are anxious that taxes now paid by them shall be removed or lightened. The work of tax revision will be lightened by completion to morrow night of consideration of the simplification and reforms of the administrative features of the laws suggested by Secretary Mellon. The committee has approved the Mellon recommendations including creation of a board of tax appeals to be appointed by the secretary of the treasury. It was decided there would be too much politics in such a board if its members were selected by the president and confirmed by the senate.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE MEET CALLED

Columbus, Jan. 12.—A call for a meeting of the Republican state central committee and other party organizations in Columbus, Jan. 21, was issued by State Chairman Montgomery. The meeting is called ostensibly for the purpose of organization and attendance will be limited to committee members, women associate members and chairman of the central and executive committees of each of the 53 counties in Ohio.

Woman in Serious Condition As Result Of Auto Accident.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Queen Elizabeth of Greece is in serious condition today from injuries received in a mysterious automobile accident at Czernowitz, Roumania, according to dispatches printed by the Paris Midi today.

It is suspected that the motor car was wrecked by persons having designs upon the life of King George and Queen Elizabeth, the dispatch added.

The mystery of the affair is deepened by the fact that King George, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Marie of Roumania, and the Roumanian crown prince were reported to be in Italy. The motor car collided with another. King George was thrown out but was not hurt. The Greek sovereigns have been cautioned by police to guard their lives.

LA FOLLETTE BEGINS ATTACK AGAINST EXISTING MEASURE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator La Follette fired the opening gun in his long threatened war upon the transportation laws.

He introduced two proposed amendments to the Esch-Cummins act and the railroad valuation act. Both measures were referred to the interstate commerce committee, of which Senator Smith (Dem., S. C.) was elected chairman by the senate.

The first amendment proposes a sweeping change in the method of fixing rates by providing that all rates for transportation shall be fixed solely upon the basis of the cost of service. The amendment would abolish the existing provisions in the Esch-Cummins law, which guarantees to the railroads a certain fixed return upon their investment.

By cost of service, Senator La Follette means operating expense, plus actual capital cost, which includes interest on bonds and a fair dividend for stock which represents money invested. It rejects the theory that "public utilities are entitled to earn profits on inflated and fictitious values."

The other amendment offered by the senator directs the interstate commerce commission to file at once all reports to date on the original cost of railroad construction. It also provides that where reliable records have not been preserved by the railroads, original cost shall be estimated from the data available. This information is required, the senator pointed out, in order to make it possible to ascertain the capital cost of transportation service as a preliminary to proper adjustment of the rates.

Senator La Follette issued a statement explaining his proposed amendments in which he said: "These amendments, if enacted, will fix as the rate base the amount of money prudently invested in the properties by the owners and will outlaw for rate-making purposes the inflated and fraudulent claims of alleged values now put forward by the railroads. This means a difference of several hundred million dollars a year in the amount of the freight charges that must be paid by the American people and four or five times that much in their cost of living."

WELL DRILLER IS DECLARED GUILTY

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Counsel for Guy Ream, well driller, found guilty by a jury of assaulting Mrs. Josephine Richardson, Cleveland, here June 5, last, declared today they will seek a new trial. Sentence was deferred by Trial Judge Sowers, and the maximum penalty for the offense is 15 years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Richardson came here to attend the funeral of her mother and Ream offered to drive her to the family home from the railroad station. Instead, it is alleged, he took another route and attacked the woman, leaving her unconscious with a fractured skull along a country road.

TRUSTEES WALK AWAY

Mansfield, O., Jan. 11.—Leo Schuster of Mansfield and Edward Lucas of Jefferson county, two trustees at the Ohio state reformatory, made their escape by walking away from the dairy barn. Schuster was sent up for burglary and Lucas for grand larceny. No trace has been found of the escaped prisoners as yet.

TROTSKY AND LENINE BOTH ILL



Nikolai I. Lenin and Leonid Brezhnev

Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet Commissar for War, is suffering so intensely head and throat ailment that his physicians have peremptorily ordered him to relinquish his duties entirely. Nikolai Lenin, only man who possesses greater powers in Russia than Trotsky, is so seriously ill he has not been able to perform his duties as Premier for more than a year.

GRIFFITH CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH GIRL'S DEATH

Canton, O., Jan. 11.—Louis E. Griffith, president of the United States Machine and Manufacturing Company, was charged with first degree murder here this morning, in connection with

the death of pretty 19-year-old Ruth Hunter and held on \$25,000 bail. He will be given a preliminary hearing next Tuesday. Bond was not furnished at once and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Filing of the charge against the wealthy manufacturer brings to a climax a mystery which has baffled police since Wednesday night, January 2, when the pretty little Canton girl was found dead on the Richville-Reedman road, near this city.

Tuesday Griffith was arrested on a charge of suspicion in the case and for 39 consecutive hours he was mercilessly grilled by detectives. He was held the full 72 hours permitted by law and then the charge of murder was lodged.

Griffith pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mrs. Mary K. Griffith, wife of the grilled man, came to police headquarters Thursday afternoon at the instance of Police Chief Mengel and is said to have substantiated her husband's alibi as to his movements on the night the Hunter girl's body was found.

According to detectives who talked with her, Mrs. Griffith said she met her husband at the First Church of Christ Scientist, about 8:50. On leaving the church, she said, they went to the Valentine Theatre and then home.

Accompanied by Detective Pilcher, Mrs. Griffith left police headquarters Thursday afternoon about 5:30 and drove to a home in the northwest section. She returned with a woman who is said to have told detectives she saw Griffith at the church at the time designated by him and his wife.

At police headquarters Mrs. Griffith talked with Chief Lengel, Captain Clarke, Captain Swope, Solicitor Thomas M. Miller, Assistant Solicitor James E. Kinnison, Prosecutor C. B. McClintock and Detectives Fromm and Streitenberger.

SUBMARINE CUT IN TWO DEATH TRAP FOR CREW

Hope for Safety of 43 Men
Of British Craft
Abandoned

London, Jan. 11.—Advices received by the admiralty today indicated that the submarine L-24, which was rammed by the dreadnaught Resolution, off Portland during maneuvers, was cut in two.

Hope for the safety of the 43 men on board has been abandoned.

Salvage ships reported to the admiralty they believed they had located the wreck of the L-24 in 30 fathoms of water ten miles off Portland.

Owing to rough water, divers were not able to descend from the salvage ships to examine the wreckage. Mine sweepers and salvagers began combing English channel, off the Dorset coast at dawn but under the utmost difficulties, owing to a gale which piled up mountainous waves.

Tugs which had put out from Portsmouth and Portland, were forced to return to port by rough weather.

An official board of inquiry is sitting on the dreadnaught Resolution to investigate the tragedy.

REVEALS PLOT TO OVERTHROW HEAD OF MEXICAN GOVT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Revelation of a plot to overthrow President Obregon, as head of the Mexican government, bombarded Mexicali, slay the official family and burn Tia Juana, was made here when a Mexican giving the name of Jesus Lopez, bolted from the alleged band of conspirators and told his story to federal agents, who may have him in hiding, fearing he may be assassinated.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Federal troops will be sent out at once to recapture Pachuca which was seized by the rebels Wednesday. It was officially announced by War Secretary Serrano.

Pachuca, which is sixty-six miles west of this city, is the largest silver mining camp in the world. It was seized by a rebel force under General Cavazos.

Official announcement is made that Serrano will have personal supervision over the movement of the federals against Vera Cruz on the southeastern front.

Advices to the war department state that the rebels are continuously falling back in that district.

WITNESS ACCUSES PAL

Caldwell, O., Jan. 11.—Testimony of a pal may send Elmer Farra, Byesville, to the electric chair for the murder of Charles W. Moore, Noble county sheriff. George Stebenschur, friend and neighbor of Farra, and also indicted with him in the killing of Moore on Nov. 20, testified for the state that the fatal shots were fired by Farra. Moore was slain as he sought to arrest two alleged liquor runners here.

200 DRIVEN OUT OF BUILDING BY BLAST

SEEK TO STOP SMUGGLING OF ALIENS TO U. S.

Organized System For
Bringing in Foreigners
Discovered

Washington, Jan. 11.—Practical exhaustion of the immigrant quotas for foreign countries resulted today in orders for increased vigilance by customs and immigration authorities to prevent smuggling of contraband aliens.

Reports coming to the government indicated that from 50 to 150 aliens are crossing the borders of the country daily. Unless additional funds to increase customs and immigration patrols are provided by Congress, the authorities are not hopeful that any great check can be applied. Officials said that while alien smuggling has been stopped through seaports, surreptitious entry over the Mexican border cannot be eliminated without more men.

The border patrols are just now charged with the responsibility to prevent smuggling of fire arms and other war materials to the Mexican rebels, considerably complicating their work, already made heavy through operations against rum runners, narcotics and aliens.

With legal entrance of alliance practically cut off until June 30, the border "coyotes" a smugglers term for a criminal class which preys on foreigners anxious to enter this country, are becoming more active in plotting an undesirable class over the Mexican border, according to official reports.

Evidence gathered by the government disclosed that the probability of securing large financial reward for smuggling aliens has attracted a new type of European criminal to the border country.

DRY AGENT ACCUSES POLICE

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—James P. Mangano, state prohibition inspector, charged there was a "gigantic bootleg ring in the police department here," and that some policemen were operating a private business with money and liquor gleaned through the protection of saloonists and bootleggers. The charges were made to United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein following the arrest by Mangano of Police Sergeant Anton Cerba for alleged violation of the liquor law.

WETS IN CONGRESS WILL BEGIN DRIVE AGAINST VOLSTEAD LAW

Washington, Jan. 11.—Wets in Congress shortly will begin a concerted drive to liberalize the Volstead law, it was learned today.

The chief purpose of the campaign which will consist mainly of oratorical outbursts is to shove the wet and dry question to the fore as an important issue in the fall elections.

Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, who has already introduced a bill to define intoxicating liquor at three per cent rather than one-half of one per cent, will start the ball rolling in the senate.

The House fight will be handled by Representative John Philip Hill, Republican of Maryland.

The wets admittedly have little chance to gain a victory in this Congress, not only because of the legislative jam, but because a majority of the members of Congress are pledged to repudiate any attempt to liberalize the law. Their chief hope is to arouse public sentiment to their side.

SNAP SHOTS

Confession of more than 250 robberies in which loot of upward of \$200,000 was obtained was made to police by members of the George Riley gang of bandits held at Kansas City. Riley, the leader, was killed by police.

Suspension of John L. Morgenthau was announced by the New York court exchange. The suspension is for six months and was for violation of an article in the exchange's constitution.

John Tokoly, a soft drink parlor proprietor, at Panama, Ill., was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in connection with the death of several Panama residents, who died from the effects of poison liquor.

Four persons were buried at Bradford, England, in the collapse of a mill. Ten persons were killed.

Two trainmen were killed and a third injured as a result of a Nickel Plate railroad freight engine blowing up at Valparaiso, Ind.

John Eaton, a private in the marine guard at the naval air station, was shot and probably fatally wounded at Lakehurst, N. J. Norman R. Connolly, another marine, is being held for the shooting.

OHIO MINERS TO MEET

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Renewal of wage agreements with Ohio operators will be one of the principal questions to be considered by Ohio United Mine Workers at their state convention, which opens here Monday. The wage scale agreed upon at termination of the strike two years ago expires this spring. The question will be brought before the convention in report of the scale committee. About 200 delegates, representing 52,000 Ohio miners, will attend.

Serrano Leads Fight on Mexican Rebels.



Secretary Serrano

General Serrano, Minister of War in the Obregon Government in Mexico, is in supreme command of the war on the de la Huerta rebels. He is an accomplished soldier.

MAY SELL CIGARS AND CANDY SUNDAY

Wilmington, Jan. 11.—The Sunday sale of cigars, cigarettes, candy, ice cream cones, etc., by Wilmington restaurants for the past year and a half forbidden by the mayor's edict, may now go merrily on without fear of prosecution by Mayor H. D. Pennington.

"While in taking this stand I have no intention of throwing the town wide open, and although I would rather resign my job right now than have it said that Wilmington is going to the dogs," Mayor Pennington said, "I feel that it is only just to residents of the city to modify enforcement of certain restrictions that have been in force previous to my administration. I feel that in doing so I am accommodating the people and acting in accordance with the wishes of the best citizens of every class in Wilmington."

ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH THE BALLOTS

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11.—The Mahoning county grand jury has been asked to probe the councilmanic election here. Former Councilman W. I. Corrigan was returned a winner in the second ward when the votes were counted election night. He had a lead of 32 over W. R. Lentz, Klan-endorsed candidate. Pyre Klan-endorsed councilman ordered a recount of the vote which showed Lentz a leader by 27 votes. Attorney Oscar E. Diser, counsel for Corrigan, charges "that ballots had been tampered with after the board of elections was given custody of the ballot box."

COMMUNITY IN HEALTHY CONDITION

In spite of the extremely cold weather of recent date, together with rain, snow, and general unpleasant conditions, Greene County is in a healthy condition, at the present time, according to Dr. R. H. Grube, county health commissioner.

With the exception of one case of diphtheria in Beaver Creek Township, there are no cases of communicable diseases in the entire county.

There have been no contagious diseases reported in Xenia City for the last two months. Dr. A. D. DeHaven, city health commissioner said Friday. The last was that of a case of smallpox in the East End, he said.

TO GIVE SERMONS

The Rev. C. P. Proudfoot, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of this city, will deliver the sermon at the Sugar Creek United Presbyterian Church, near Dayton, Friday evening, at special services.

The Rev. Dr. Proudfoot will speak Saturday afternoon at the Jamestown United Presbyterian Church and Monday evening he will go to Springfield, where he will deliver the sermon at services at the Springfield Second United Presbyterian

PANIC FOLLOWS EXPLOSIONS IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

One Man Fatally Burned
And Another
Injured

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11.—One man was perhaps fatally burned, another was injured and more than 200 persons were driven to the street today when a series of explosions in the Federal Laboratory Company, occupying a six story building in the downtown section, released suffocating fumes, reported to have been tear gas. Panic followed the blasts and the filtering of the gas through the building made it difficult for firemen to fight the flames resulting or aid persons in reaching safety.

Officials of the company, which is said to be engaged in government work, denied the fumes were tear gas and explained the explosions were caused by the detonation of colodion in some undetermined manner.

The injured included Paul Smith, 24, an employee, whose clothing was ignited by the first blast and John McNamara, a fireman, who was burned and almost blown from a ladder when a second explosion occurred as he was attempting to open a window into the company's quarters.

GREEN STREET TO BE BLOCKED FOR ONE WAY TRAFFIC

Stranger motorists not informed on directions and not equipped with compasses, will have no excuse for getting tangled up the wrong way of traffic on Green St., Xenia's trick new one way street.

There will be no "north bound traffic only" signs placed on the street, as is the custom in larger cities, according to City Manager S. O. Hale. Instead an eight-foot trestle will extend from the west curb at the north end of the street, with the simple declaration in glaring lettering: "One way street."

Motorists attempting to enter the street from the northern extremity, if they are following traffic regulations to the extent of being on the right hand side of the street, will be blocked by the trestle. The trestle will leave 20 feet of street for north bound traffic.

Motorists may park their automobiles on either side of the street—so long as their cars are parked facing the north and parallel with the curb. Officials believe the trestle and the simple admonition that the street is for one way traffic, will convey the proper instructions even to strangers.

Police will be asked to assist in enforcing the plan that made Green St. a one-way thoroughfare for vehicle traffic.

LEAF CUMMINS MAY BE OUSTED SOON

Washington, Jan. 11.—Leaders of the administration forces in the senate have become apprehensive of what further punishments may be in store for them at the hands of the insurgents and Democrats. A move to deprive Senator Cummins of the office of president pro tem may be next on the program, for Democratic leaders announced they will seek to determine the right of Cummins to hold this office by forcing it to a roll call before many days have passed.

The success of the coalitionists Wednesday was the first concrete demonstration of the power they hold at their command to wield the bludgeon over any and all administration measures and run the business of the senate just about as they please. It demonstrated that the administration forces are utterly powerless to dictate the form of legislation or to defeat compromise.

Auction Dates Reserved

Jan. 17—J. W. Tomlinson
Jan. 21—C. B. Lackey
Jan. 24—Chas. Burnett
Jan. 28—Greene Co. Duro
Jan. 29—Chester Harner
Jan. 30—Albert Nash
Feb. 4—J. P. Fudge and Son
Feb. 12—J. M. Swadener
Feb. 14—C. A. Devilbiss
Feb. 26—Jms. R. Fudge

NO FINANCIAL AID FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS FROM STATE FUNDS

Xenia City and Greene County schools, are among the 200 districts in Ohio that have insufficient funds to operate their schools for the eight months required by law, according to the announcement of Vernon M. Reigel, state director of education, this week. Xenia is listed among those where the shortage seems likely and which must operate without the aid of the state funds, in Reigel's report. Many additional districts are doubtful if their finances will last, the state director said.

The Greene County Board of Education has been conservative in its expenditure of funds, for the past five or ten years, according to County Superintendent H. C. Aultman, Friday. The county still has enough funds to run, until the end of the year, with careful management, he said. Only two districts have been called to the attention of the county board, as being low in funds, he said. They are Bowersville and Ross Township, but both have sufficient to manage during the several months.

A full financial report of the Xenia City Schools will not be available until the meeting of the City Board of Education next Thursday. Superintendent C. A. Waltz, said Friday. The city schools were low on funds last year, and it is his belief that the same condition is true now, he said. A number of the 200 districts included by State Director Reigel, are eligible for state aid, having a tax duplicate of less than \$4,000 for each child of school age, and this may tide them over, but a large number of others cannot receive help from the state. Many of the districts receiving aid will fall short even with the additional state funds, it is declared.

Among cities and villages listed by the director as faced with financial difficulties and which will not have the advantage of state aid are: Belaire, Cambridge, Coshocton, Defiance, Gallon, Painesville, Springfield, Uhrichsville, Crestline, Franklin, Wadsworth and New Boston.

Among those in which the shortage is probable and which must operate without the aid of the state funds are: Alliance, Bellefontaine, East Palestine, Mansfield, Martins Ferry, Xenia, Lisbon and New Comerstown. The report compiled by Reigel shows that 221 districts voted extra school levies, at the last election and 218 voted them down.

Woman Mountain Climber Seeks New Heights.



Miss Annie S. Peck

Although well past 60, Miss Annie S. Peck, of New York, the world's foremost woman mountain climber, is looking for new heights to scale. She recently returned from a four months' expedition through South America, gathering material for books and lectures. Miss Peck became famous in 1895 when she scaled the famous Swiss Matterhorn. In 1903 she was first person to reach the top of Mount Huscaran, in Peru, 21,812 feet above sea level, believed to be the highest mountain in either of the Americas.

Richard Davis, magician, "The man who mystifies" will entertain, kiddies, flappers, zippers and others past that age, at the Jean B. Elwell auditorium, Friday night.

Davis is appearing under the auspices of the Greene County Library Board, and children of the Xenia City schools have canvassed the city selling tickets for his appearance. A large audience is expected to attend the entertainment.

SOCIETY

W. C. T. U. HOLDS
ALL DAY MEETING

The South Side W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wolf Thursday, with 43 members present. The meeting was in session all day, with covered dish dinner served at noon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Harry Seifert, and featured "Mother's Day." The D. A. Sellers pastor of the First Reformed Church Xenia, had charge of the devotion. There were a number of readings by members.

SOCIETY TO MEET
The Junior Missionary Society of the First U. P. Church, will meet with Miss Anita Cherry, at her home on East Main Street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClain of North Detroit Street, who have been ill with grip, are now recovering.

SERVICES in the CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Scott, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15 a. m., Charles A. Bone, Supt. Public Worship 10:30 a. m. Dr. C. M. Van Pelt will preach. Epworth League meeting 6:00 p. m. No evening service. This church will join in the service at Trinity Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Sermon by Dr. C. M. Van Pelt. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

James P. Lytle, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Bible School for Everybody! 10:30 a. m. "Tampering with the Formulae." 6:00 p. m. Young People's meeting 7:00 p. m. "The Jailer's Question." Special music at 10:30 and 7 o'clock services.

MAGICIAN TO APPEAR IN XENIA



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. B. Uhl, Pastor.
Services for the Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 13. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. J. L. Reed, Supt. Divine worship with preaching at 10:30 a. m. Junior Luther League 3 p. m. Senior League 6:15 p. m. Vespers 7.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:30. The pastor will preach "At the Beautiful Gate of the Temple." Evening service at 7. Sermon on "The First Commandment." This is the second in the series on the commandments. The subject is "Whom Shall I Worship?"

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

Wm. H. Tilford, Pastor.
Services held at the High School Auditorium, 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. L. F. Clark, Supt. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Two piano selections by Miss Bishop, "Heart's Message" by F. Clifton Hayes; "Canzone Amorosa" by Ethelbert Nevin. Mrs. Robert Shaw and Miss Helen Hurley will sing a duet. The sermon topic is "Thy Kingdom Come."

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

V. F. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15 a. m. with classes suited to all ages. 10:30 public worship with sermon by the pastor. Good music. 7 p. m. First Church joins with us in a union service and the sermon will be preached by a former pastor of Trinity. The Rev. Cyrus M. Van Pelt, D. D.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Frank Watkin, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Lewis F. Drake, Supt. Morning worship and preaching at 10:45. Topic, "Holy Living." Children's meeting 2:00 p. m. Young People's Society 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East 2nd Street.
Sunday service 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Sunday school to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except on legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Topic "Listening in." No meeting of the Young People's Society.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

David A. Sellers, Pastor.
9:15 Bible School. George Page, Supt. 10:00 a. m. Address by "Lucky Baldwin"—"The Church." Please notice the change of time. 2:30 Meeting for men only. "The Drydock of a Thousand Wrecks." 6:00 Christian Endeavor. Miss Katherine Miller, leader. 7:00 Address by "Lucky Baldwin." "Twenty-Five Years in the Underworld and the Buzzards I Have met There." "Lucky Baldwin" (C. J. Balfe) is the chaplain of the Bridewell Prison, Chicago, Ill., the largest workhouse in the world. He will bring the story of some of his prison experiences.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Four of worship at 10:30. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Inviolable Life." Christmas Endeavor at six o'clock. Evening hour of worship at seven o'clock. Pastor's subject, "The Important Question." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Bible subject: "The Prehistoric World."

BURGLAR ENTERS HOME ON THURSDAY

Forcing a down stairs window burglars ransacked two pocketbooks to obtain little more than \$1 in change, at the home of William B. Praver, 650 N. King St. early Thursday evening.

The burglary was perpetrated while Mr. and Mrs. Praver were away from home early in the evening, and discovered on their return about ten o'clock. The window had been left unlocked but was hard to open, so that it had been forced. The burglar took the change from two pocketbooks and left them. Nothing else was missed. Police were notified.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Oranges, fine and juicy, all sizes. Grape Fruit, all sizes. Tangerines, Apples, fine, Roman Beauties, Johnathan, Greenings, Baldwin, York's. Fine Golden Bananas, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Honey, Cranberries, Celery, Sweet Potatoes. Early Ohio's Irish Cobblers, Malaga Grapes, Fresh Spinach, Kale, Parsnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Iceberg Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Pop Corn.

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Saturday Specials

CHOICE FRESH HOME KILLED MEATS

Choice Beef Roasts	18 1-2c
Choice Chuck Steaks	21 1-2c
Choice Boiling Beef	13 1-2c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs for	32c
Fresh Pork Steak,	19 1-2c
Fresh Pork Shoulders	12 1-2c
Fresh Ground Beef, 2 lbs for	29c
Little Fresh Hams (whole)	18c
Little Pork Chops	24 1-2c
Fresh Mutton Chops and Steak	20c
Sugar Cured Hams, whole or half	20 1-2c
Boneless Cottage Hams	19 1-2c
Sugar Cured Bacon, 6 to 8 lb pieces	22c
Smoked Jowl	11c
Lard, pure	16c
Eggs	39c.
Butter	55c

CHEESE—SWITZER, BRICK, CREAM, LIMBURGER

Pudding, Soupe, Pigs Feet, Chittlings, Oysters, Fresh Dressed Chickens. Special prices on quarters of beef, Dressed Hogs, Cans of Lard.

City Market Co.

Home of Quality Meats at Living Prices.

AUTO LICENSE TAGS PROCURABLE HERE

Extension of time for obtaining automobile license tags, granted by Thad H. Brown, secretary of state, until January 31, will slow up tag sales here, according to Elbert L. Babb, Babb hardware store, deputy registrar.

The fact that the penitentiary is more than two weeks behind in delivering orders, was given a sly reason for the time extension. The time had previously been extended from December 31, until January 11.

Motorists, however, are urged to obtain their tags as soon as possible. There are about 300 licenses for passenger cars in Xenia now, but the Deputy Registrar is out of a supply of truck tags.

TO PREACH IN XENIA

The Rev. C. M. Van Pelt, of Cincinnati, representative of Ohio Northern University, at Ada, Ohio, will arrive in this city Saturday, and will spend several days in this city, in the interest of the school. He will preach at the First M. E. Church

Sunday morning, and at a union service at Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday night. The Rev. Mr. Van Pelt was former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city.

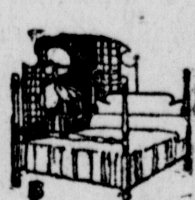
OHIO MAN SLAIN

Detroit, Jan. 11—Bandit gangs last night and early today shot and killed Albert A. Aegerter, 58, of Byersville, Ohio, tied and gagged two women and held up a dozen other persons in stores, near beer saloons and streets. Aegerter was killed while his son, Russell, owner of a saloon, and four other men stood by unable to give aid.



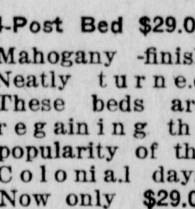
Special Sale OF Bed Room FURNITURE

If you need bed room furniture this sale means great savings to you. We have a large stock of bed room furniture and in order to make room for the new furniture just purchased in Grand Rapids our present stock must be reduced. Hence the sale.

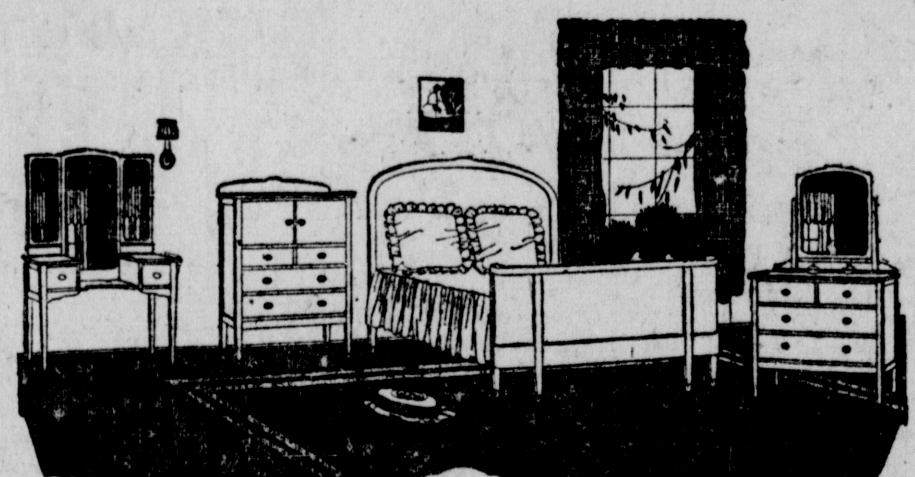


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length mirror in
door.



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Continuous post
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finish with bands
to trim it. Lac-
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Dressing Table	\$6.00	Bed, at	\$27.75
Chiffonier at	\$24.00	Dresser at	\$29.00

Red Cedar Chest
\$14.00 Up.

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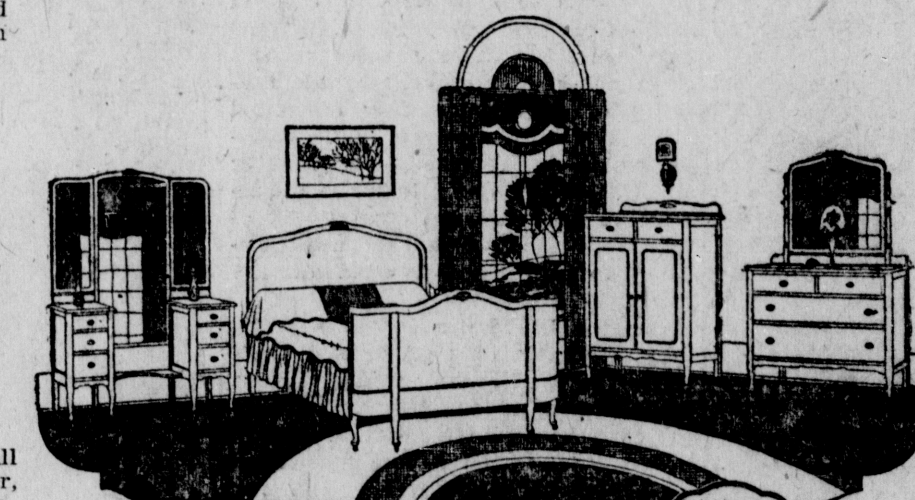


Walnut Dressing
Table \$21.00
Nicely finished
dressing table in
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This Suite in Either Walnut or Mahogany Note the Prices



Queen Anne
Vanity \$65.00
This is a full
vanity dresser,
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Vanity Dresser \$66.00. Bed \$27.00

Chiffonette \$27.00 Dresser \$42.00

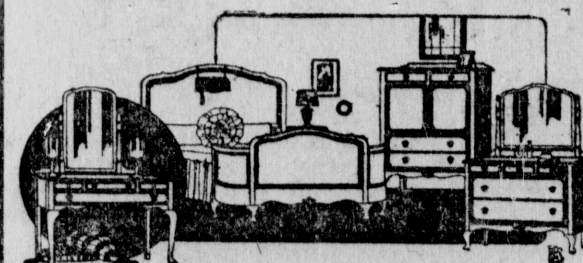
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Spacious Chif-
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Ivory Bed and Dresser, regular Price \$98.00, sale price \$79.00

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Chiffonier, Bed and Dressing Table, Gum Cassion Walnu, Regular price 181 Sale Price \$89.00

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Personal and Society

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SPRING HILL P. T. A. MEETING THURSDAY

Mrs. R. H. Kingsbury read a clever original story before the Parent-Teacher Association of Spring Hill School, at the meeting held at the school Thursday afternoon. Music was furnished by Mrs. Bertha Jenks.

Four members of the Spring Hill Association will attend the district P. T. A. Meeting, at Middletown, next Friday, including Mrs. John Bath; Mrs. Frank Spellman; Mrs. Wilson Davis, and Mrs. Kingsbury.

OFFICERS OF W. R. C. INSTALLED THURSDAY

Officers of Lewis Corps, No. 29, W. R. C., were installed at the regular meeting at Post Hall, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Harrison was installed as president; Mrs. Elizabeth Schrieber, senior vice president; Mrs. Emma Eley, junior vice president; Mrs. Geo. Kaiser, treasurer; Mrs. Clark Poland, treasurer; Mrs. Charles R. Bales, chaplain; Mrs. Owen Tiffany, conductor; Mrs. Oliver Whitson, guard; Mrs. George Fuller, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Edward Ellsberry, press correspondent, and Mrs. E. J. Wilkin, musician.

NISBET-SPENCER MARRIAGE SATURDAY

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Ruth Catherine Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Juliet Spencer, of 595 Linwood Avenue, Columbus, to Mr. Leigh M. Nisbet, of this city, which will be solemnized Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, has been made.

A small company of relatives and friends from this city will attend the wedding.

Mr. Nisbet is connected with the Kansas City offices of the Hoover and Allison Company.

W. R. C. TO GIVE DINNER SATURDAY

The Woman's Relief Corps is entertaining the Greene County Commissioners and members of the G. A. R., at a twelve o'clock dinner at the W. R. C. rooms, in the Court House, Saturday.

Music will be furnished during the dinner hour.

ALL-DAY SEWING AT CANADAY HOME

Two comforts, one of which with eight garments were completed for the Social Service League, were made by the members of the Pythian Sister's Thimble Club, at an all-day sewing at the home of Mrs. James Canaday, on Hill Street, Thursday.

Twenty women were Mrs. Canaday's guests during the day. A delicious covered dish dinner was served at noon. Victrola and piano music was enjoyed by the guests.

GIVEN SURPRISE

A company of neighbors surprised Mrs. S. P. Mallow at her home on the Lower Bellbrook pike, on her birthday, Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Armstrong and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Douthett and family and Miss Edith Bath.

GOOD CHEER CLUB

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Mr. W. F. Andrews, who has been a patient at the Espey Hospital for several weeks was removed to his home on the Jamestown pike Thursday, much improved in health.

Mr. Joseph Moore, of the Upper Bellbrook pike, left Wednesday for Florida, where he expects to spend several months.

Styles BY LENORE

Two contrasting colors, or two materials, may be used to develop this unusual dress, which has a novel sleeve and shoulder arrangement. Note in the sketch how the front shoulder is gathered into the back section, with the sleeve left open. This and the waistline in name only, are the two features of the model which mark it as of the moment.



In beige broadcloth with velvet accessories this makes a charming mod reason frock. The circular motif in the front of the bodice is embroidered in gold with Chinese blue and the streamers are of gold metal ribbon. Combining plain and plaid materials, this dress makes an excellent basis for one of those three-quarters length coat suits which no doubt are destined to become popular this season. Fashionable women abroad wore dresses with three-quarter coats to match several months before they were introduced here early this winter. Doubtless they failed to "take" because short coats are not practical in cold weather. They are, however, again being featured in present offerings.

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KEARNS TAKES TIME BEFORE SIGNING ON JACK AND GIBBONS

By DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Jan. 11.—Jack Kearns, collector of rare and well done coins, was in no hectic lather today to follow the example of Eddie Kane and sign for a Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship match this summer.

The champion's man of business was preparing to depart for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to boil the wrinkles out of his alabaster skin and intimidate that Dempsey-Gibbons match might wait upon his pleasure.

"We have terms," began Mr. Kearns. "This was unnecessary. Mr. Kearns always has terms just as a vest must have a back. "Just what those terms are," our Mr. Kearns resumed, "I am not prepared to say at this time. Rickard knows what they are. When the time comes, we will talk business and if all goes well, I will sign for Dempsey. It goes without saying that if arrangements are not satisfactory to us there will be no bout. However, I have every confidence that Rickard and I will arrive at an understanding in due time. He has my assurance that Dempsey is ready to meet anyone under satisfactory conditions.

Just what those conditions might be only Kearns and Rickard know. It is understood that Kane signed for Gibbons at a tacit guarantee of \$100,000, win, lose or draw, although terms of this sort are supposed to be taboo in New York. If this is true, it would incline one to believe Dempsey will ask at least \$500,000 for his end, with the right to cut in on the velvet over and above a certain total of the receipts.

Outside of finances, the champion and his manager are not particularly interested in the remaining details. It is said that Kane insisted on a fifteen round bout to a decision as was the case at the last Dempsey-Gibbons meeting at Shelby. This will be quite all right with Kearns. It means that the bout will be held in New York, probably at the Polo Grounds.

Rickard declined today, however, to go into details, beyond the brief announcement that Kane had accepted terms for Gibbons. He would name

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neither place nor date, saying his plans were indefinite.

That the affair will take place early in the outdoor season is regarded a certainty. It is believed, in fact, that a tentative date has been set for Memorial Day in order that Dempsey may take liberties with other and less obdurate chins.

One of the latter will adorn the nether end of Luis Firpo's countenance and the business of taking liberties with it, is down, appropriately enough for July 4, America's day of liberty.

This will leave Labor Day open for the odd chance that Harry Wills might receive official tolerance and get a bout with the champ.

In case he does not it is possible that Kearns may take the Dempsey-Wills proposition to Jim Coffroth at Tia Juana. Wills has been in the ice box overlong and will not keep indefinitely.

LUTHERANS PLAN MERGER

Toledo, Jan. 11.—Complete merger of the Ohio and Iowa synods of the United Lutheran Church of America, representing more than 1,700 churches with an aggregate membership of nearly 400,000, was forecast here by a special committee of official representatives of the two large independent Lutheran bodies.

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TWO GAMES AT EAST HI GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

East High School basketball team will swing back into action after a weeks layoff, meeting the Greenfield High School five at East High gym Friday evening.

"St" Taylor, D. Ware and H. Taylor have been performing in fine fashion for the East End quintet. The passwork of the locals is fine and has proved to be a stumbling block for most of the teams they have faced this season.

The colored lads have won two games to date. In the opening tilt they handed the Dayton Marathons the short end of a 35 to 13 score while they defeated the Springfield H. Y. Club by a 32 to 12 score.

In the preliminary the East High girls will meet the Delaware girls. This game will get under way at 7:30 o'clock with Rachford in charge.

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BEANS Michigan, choice hand picked, lb. 7 1-2c

RICE Fancy Head Rice, No broken grains, lb. 7 1-2c

KIDNEY BEANS Fancy Pound 12 1-2c

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Wilson Milk, tall can 11c
Eagle Milk, can 20c
Vinegar, pint bottles 10c
Sweet Corn, 3 cans 25c
Royal Baking Powder 12 oz can 47c
Jello, box 10c
Campbell's Soup 10c
Salmon, 1 lb Pink 15c
Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb 15c
Ivory Soap 7c
Ivory Flakes, 3 for 25c
Kirk's Soap 5c
P. & G. Soap 5c
Star Soap 6c
Saniflush, can 20c
Bon Ami 10c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c
Crysto, box 10c

FOULD MACARONI 2 Boxes 15c

BUTTER

We cut the price, pound 59c

POTATOES

Cheaper than carload price, 60 lb. bushel \$1.15
15 lb. peck 29c

PINEAPPLE

Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, big No. 3 can 29c

ASPARAGUS

Libby or Delmonte Green Tips, 1 lb. square can 44c

SARDINES

Imported, packed in Olive Oil, our price 15c

SALMON

Red Alaska, 1 pound tall can 21c

PEPPER Pure, fine for butchering, pound 29c

SALT 70 lb. bag Farmers' Special \$1.10

CANDY

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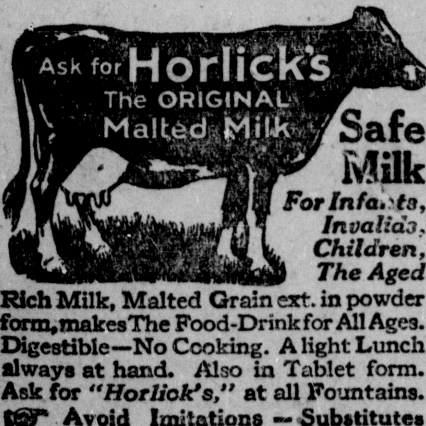
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Zones 3, 4 and 5	.50	1.20	2.40	4.50
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REGARDING MAH JONGG.

A newspaper which comes to the editors' table contains the following communication which should be of interest to many people here:

"All things are lawful, but all things are not expedient." Have players of that now popular game "Mah Jongg" ever thought of the application of this injunction to the new pastime, in connection with their fellow Christians in the Far East?

"That matter presents itself in a new light to me from the receipt of a letter from China, pointing out that the National Christian Council there is finding that the Western popularity of the game is giving it a sanction in Christian circles in China which it has never previously had. Mah Jongg has associations which play for very high stakes—"as much as \$1,000,000 has been lost in a night at it"—and though it is played among all classes, broadly speaking it is not countenanced by Chinese of a high moral standing.

The appeal is, therefore, being made in both Britain and America to Christian folk who are playing Mah Jongg to consider how their action, innocent enough as it may be in itself, may be a cause of stumbling in China.

"It is not for us to condemn such persons," say the Chinese Christian Council, "nor would we say it is wrong to play Mah Jongg without stakes. We do, however, feel that in view of the terrible curse to this land which comes through gambling, and in particular through this form of it, Christian people in England and America should seriously consider whether they ought not to place a limitation upon what may seem to them a quite legitimate enjoyment."

"Let us help China by giving the matter the careful consideration which is asked of us." HUBERT W. PEET, 174 Venner Road, London, S. E. 26.

"BEASTS OF BURDEN."

Dr. Robert E. Brown is a native of Danville, Ill. He had given himself to medical missions in response to God's call to go in the foreign field. He had entered the University of Michigan after graduating from the University of Illinois and then went to China.

"What was it that impressed you most during your first month in China?" he was asked.

"The low valuation of life," he answered, dropping his voice as he sought to give emphasis to what he was going to say. "Human life in China is lived on the lowest level. One can scarcely imagine the depths of servitude to which the laborer has sunk. The human body, which God has made as the highest expression of his handiwork, has been reduced to the level of the beast of burden. For instance, when a man arrives in that country the first one he discovers is the ricksha man. He is called the carrying coolie. He is little more than a beast of burden."

His name, "Ku-li," means "bitter strength." The Christian man who always seeks to never unduly burden his fellow man looks upon this burden bearer with much pity and commiseration. His first impulse is to refuse to permit himself to be carried in that manner. Then he learns that if he refuses the coolie will not be able to eat, for must have money. Another thing that impressed me was the Chinese endurance and contentment. No man can observe these two elements of his make-up without amazement. No one can even imagine what human nature can endure until he goes to China."

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

AT THE FIRESIDE

Not riches nor the pomp of fame
The splendor of a heart-fire's happy glow,
Where fairy kings and princes come
And all the people of our storied past
Relive their glad adventures, and
Of winter is forgotten, and the snow

Melts in the sunshine which the
blazes throw
And in the pictured shadows which
they cast.

Who gives his children scenes like
this to keep,
Shall be remembered when his gold
is spent,
Though winds may blow and cruel
storms may sweep,
They shall not rust or stain his monument;
Though never mentioned in the
books of fame,
The home he loved shall treasure
long his name.

SEEKS TO EFFECT OUSTING OF OFFICIAL

Merion, Ill., Jan. 11.—Williamson county is going to enforce the laws of the country. That was made clear after 24 hours of conferences between citizens and officials, civil and military. Three companies of state militia stand on guard to prevent violence. Sheriff Gallagher demanded that S. Glenn Young, deputized federal prohibition agent, who led the recent raids, leave the county. Warrants charging Young with assault and battery and other offenses were sworn out by keepers of roadhouses. Young was arraigned and his hearing set for Jan. 24. He gave bond for his appearance.

RECEIVES OFFICIAL ORDER BARRING SHOWING OF FILMS

An official order barring the exhibition of motion pictures showing Mabel Normand or Edna Purviance, screen stars, was received Friday by H. C. Aultman, county superintendent of schools from V. M. Riegel, director of public instruction.

The order represents the official action of the state department of film censorship, and arrived after Mr. Aultman had already recommended that Greene County Theaters not use the films, in which theater managers had agreed. Films showing these actresses, previously approved by state censors, may not be shown as the approval has been automatically revoked.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ANNA S. COLLINS

Mrs. O. E. Bradfute of North King Street received a telegram Thursday telling of the death of Mrs. Anna Stewart Collins, widow of Dr. Joseph Collins, of Philadelphia, who died from heart trouble at her home there, Thursday morning. Her death occurred some time Wednesday night, and she was found by members of her household, early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Stewart was related to a number of Greene County people, and was connected with the Stewart family of near Clifton. She had often visited here. Her home before her marriage was in Youngstown, Ohio. Her husband was born and reared in Greene County. He was editor of "The Christian Instructor" until his death ten years ago.

O. E. Bradfute, president of the National Farm Bureau Federation, is now in Washington, D. C., on business, and will attend the funeral of Mrs. Collins, to be held Saturday afternoon, from the late home, with interment at Philadelphia.

STORE HELD UP

Springfield, O., Jan. 11.—A lone bandit held up a branch store of the Morrow Drug company here and escaped with \$50. Lauer P. C. Need, coast dealer, was struck over the head by a bang and robbed of \$125.50.

THE CAT AND THE CANARY



1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

There is a great deal of sickness throughout the city at the present time, and the physicians are being kept busy. The weather seems to be conducive to pneumonia and several cases have been reported.

It is now Gov. Myron T. Herrick and ex-Gov. Nash. At 11:30 today Ohio inaugurated her first governor in the second century of

her history and thirty-ninth person to receive this honor.

The Chicago Business Women's Club has decided against dances in which it is necessary for the gentleman to put his arm around the lady.

The first rehearsal for the concert "Gypsy Life" and "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," by the McGervy chorus was held on Monday night.



REQUESTED RECIPES

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Dried Apricots
Cereal
Coffee
Dropped Eggs
Toast
Luncheon
Fried Potato Cakes
Cream Cheese Sandwiches,
Tea, Cookies, Apple Sauce
Dinner
Hamburg Steak Balls
Baked Potatoes
Carrots
Fruit Salad
Lemon Gelatine
Coffee

A Reader: "Please tell me how to can chicken."

Answer: Home-Canned Boned Chicken: Wash and clean a chicken. With a sharp knife cut through skin at first joint of leg, insert a skewer under the ligament and draw it out from the thigh. Cut off the feet and blanch in boiling water long enough to loosen the skin, then remove skin and nails and place in saucepan; cut off tip of the wings and add to saucepan. Cover with cold water, add one sliced onion, one teaspoon of salt, and simmer one hour.

In the meantime remove the head, separate legs and wings from body at joints, cutting legs into drumsticks and second joints. Place all this meat in a second saucepan and cover with boiling water; add three small, peeled onions, a piece of bay leaf, and two long dried red peppers unbroken. Let this second saucepan of chicken cook slowly for an hour, also. Then season it to taste with salt and let simmer for 30 minutes longer, or until very nearly tender. Remove meat to a platter and strain liquid from both of the saucepans into a large, clean saucepan.

The next step is to separate the meat from all the bones except the wings and second joints. When this is done, begin to can as follows: Place one wing and one second joint in the bottom of a hot, sterilized quart-size glass jar; fit pieces of the boned meat around these and continue packing until the jar is almost full. Now reheat the strained liquid and pour it upon the chicken in the packed jar; adjust rubbers and covers, partially seal, and process in boiling water for 90 minutes. Seal, invert to test for leaks, and store. If there are leaks, you must turn the chicken out of the jar, boil it for five minutes, then pack it in another sterilized jar, using a different rubber (as the leak age may have been caused by a defective rubber.)

Daily Reader: "Please tell me how to broil steak so it will be just right and also how to roast a piece of beef so that it will be brown and juicy."

Answer: To Broil a Steak, rub the broiler with butter, put the meat in it, and sear it at once, then turn the broiler to sear the meat on the other side; by this means, the juices are retained, and the meat may be broiled carefully and turned often in the process. When done the steak should be puffy, due to the distention by heat of the encased juices. Season with salt and pepper after broiling.

To Roast Beef, dust the raw meat with salt and pepper, place it on a rack in the dripping pan and slip it into a hot oven; when seared, reduce oven-heat and bake till tender.

These cold mornings the milk on the back porch may be frozen solid, you may have to shovel your way to the garage but with BENZOL in your tank you know your car's going to start!

Mrs. Tresa Diffendal, 33, wife of L. M. Diffendal, of near Gladstone on the Federal pike, died Tuesday at Denver, Colorado, where she had been since May 1, 1923, for the benefit of her health. Death was the result of tuberculosis.

Mr. Diffendal and their eight children were with her at the time of her death. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Sassen, and Mrs. John Keleher, both of Springfield, four brothers, John, Lawrence and Frank Denehey, all of Springfield and William Denehey of near Xenia, and her step-mother, Mrs. Denehey of Washington, D. C.

The remains of Mrs. Diffendal will arrive in this city Saturday morning at 11:15 o'clock, and will be taken to the Nagley Funeral Home, on East Market St. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Bridget's Church, with interment at the Catholic Cemetery.

DIES OF BURNS
Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Charles Stopekey, 39, stationary engineer, died of burns received when a home-made hot-water heater exploded and drenched him in scalding water.

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THE HOWELL MFG CO. CINCINNATI OHIO

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KENDON'S for Headache, Deafness, Cold in Head, Dry Nose, Catarrh, Colds of all kinds. Doctors, Dentists, Nurses recommend KENDON'S. 30 years doing good. Ask for sample free.
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QUICK RELIEF
For INDIGESTION

Rickets? SCOTT'S EMULSION
Food Unrivalled

Today's Talks

MAKE IT A STREAM OF HAPPINESS

Happiness comes from many directions. The beauty of the sun, the stars, the moon, the flowers and trees of the earth, the birds at song, the silent mountains, the running streams, and all the endless gifts of Nature, give sure happiness as we appreciate them.

But there is no happiness comparable to that which we give to others.

In The New York Tribune, last September, appeared the story of a boy. I quote from the clipping which I saved:

"Crippled and twisted with rheumatism, doomed at 32 to spend the rest of his life in bed, Carl Weidmuller is plying his way to happiness with two clothespins and a typewriter. His misshapen fingers have no energy to strike the keys but he is able to hit them with a rubber-tipped clothespin fastened in the palm of each rigid hand and driven jerkily from the shoulder. With this apparatus he types the letters which have gone out by the hundreds from his home at 749 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, soliciting subscriptions to magazines."

In another room lies Carl's brother, also bedridden. An ingenious house telephone, made with electric wire and radio "ear muffs," enable the two boys to carry on a conversation. The brother is a trained accountant.

and it is he who looks after the card catalogs and the business end of this magazine business.

I have never seen these boys. I only know the story as a reporter wrote it for The New York Tribune. But I do know that when incidents like this are brought to our notice the least we can do is to take courage ourselves and rise a little higher in heart for such courage and patience shown by those so much less favored than we.

And we can pay more attention, give more cheer and aid, so far as in us lies, to such as these—who are to be found in so many places right near us.

The editor of this newspaper believes this space is worth giving to me daily because of the inspiration I try to give to others. I would make it a very practical bit of space today by suggesting that we start a stream of happiness toward the uncomplaining, the shut-ins, the bedridden heroes and heroines, no matter where they may be.

This will be one way that you can bring about the "Happy New Year."

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Keep strong. Be healthy and free from winter complaints. Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine is the quickest acting, most dependable cold remedy. What Hill's does for millions it will do for you. Get red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. Price 30 cents.

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At prices which you must pay for second rate goods.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold both of my farms, giving possession at once, and moving to Chillicothe, to enter into other business, will hold a Closing Out Sale at my residence at the West Corporation Line of JAMESTOWN, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO, on

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1924

as we have a large volume of stuff to sell, we will be compelled to commence on time, 10 a. m.

22—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—22
14 of these horses are good, young, sound, draft farm Mares and Geldings. 2 General Purpose Mares. 2 Road and Saddle Horses. All broke and good workers. Span Mare Mules, 4. Span Horse Mules 4. These mules are big, rangy, sound, good broke. They are the kind male men are always hunting.

163—HEAD OF CATTLE—26
12 Jersey Cows. 3 Guernsey Cows. 3 half-blood Jerseys. 2 Shorthorn Cows. 4 Jersey Heifers. Brindle Heifer. Registered Jersey Bull. Of the above cows and heifers many are fresh with calves by side; the others will freshen soon. You seldom get a chance to buy a bunch of cows like this.

163—HEAD OF HOGS—163.
30 Immured Brood Sows. 7 registered Hampshire Sows, bred to Hampshire boars. 12 pure bred Duroc Sows, bred to registered Duroc boar. 4 pure bred Spotted Poland Gilts, eligible to registry, bred. 7 grade sows, bred. Will furnish breeding data on these sows on day of sale. 40 Feeding Hogs, wt. 140 to 150. 91 Feeding Shoats, wt 60 to 80. All good, clean, healthy shoats.

22—HEAD OF SHEEP—22
21 extra fine Shropshire Ewes, 1 to 3 years old. Extra good Shropshire Buck, 2 years old. You can hunt the country over and you very seldom find a bunch of ewes as good as these—the age is right with size and quality.

125—CHICKENS—125.
100 White Wyandotte Hens and Pullets. 25 Silverlace Wyandotte Pullets. These chickens are pure bred, with lots of size and quality. Great winter layers.

An extensive line of farm implements and harness.
FEED AND GRAIN—Timothy Seed, Soup Beans, Corn in crib. Wheat, Rye and Barley. Timothy Hay.

Some Household Goods.

Everything Sells. You don't need to ask "Does this sell?" Everything sells.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

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GUY CURRY and HOWARD TITUS, Auctioneers.

ARCHIE GORDON and T. C. LONG, Clerks.

The Baptist Church of Jamestown will furnish plenty of Good Eats. Eat with them, they need the money.

TheGazette & Republican BIBLE COUPON

Two distinct styles of this wonderful Book of Books have been adopted for this great newspaper Bible distribution. One is the far-famed Red Letter Bible (Christ's sayings printed in red for immediate identification), and the Black Print Bible for those who prefer that style.

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Clip this coupon and send it to the publisher, or mail them to this red edge, round corners, gold lettering, large, clear print, three coupons and only \$1.98

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YEGGS BLOW SAFE IN SOUTH SOLO; FRIGHTENED AWAY

South Solon, Jan. 11.—Yeggs who blow the outer door of the safe of the Farmers and Traders Banking Company, a state chartered bank here early this morning, were evidently frightened away before they effected an entrance to the interior of the safe where the money was kept.

Citizens were aroused by the explosion but no investigation was made until employees opened the bank for business at eight o'clock. They found the outer door of the safe blown, and about \$25 or \$50 in pennies stolen. About eight or 12 safety deposit boxes had been rifled of their contents, including bonds and valuable papers, but bank employees are unwilling to estimate the amount lost in that manner.

The yeggs forced the bank door with crow bar and used nitro-glycerine to blow the safe door behind drawn blinds. They left their tools in their hurry to escape. The safe was badly damaged and furniture was also destroyed. Blankets used to deaden the sound of the explosion were also left. U. G. Evans is cashier of the institution which is protected by insurance.

Army Airmen to Fly Around World.



Major F. L. Martin, noted war flyer, has been chosen by Major-General Mason Patrick, chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, to command the officers who will participate in the army's around-the-world flight next Spring. Major Martin, a native of Indiana, was born in 1882. One of his pilots will be Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, a native of Santa Barbara, Cal., 30 years old. He was a captain in the flying forces overseas in the World War.

Smiles wreathed the face of General Smedley D. Butler, Jr., as director of public safety, had "busted" Johnny Mullen and Lieutenant Duffy. The powers that be gasped in astonishment.

"How long will 'busting Butler last'?" was the question asked on every hand. Never before in Philadelphia's 27 years of police politics, had a director of safety dared so much as "look crooked" at the two Johns. Duffy, it was explained, was czar of "Vareland," the home ward of Congressman William Vare, maker and breaker of mayors. Mullen ruled over the district attributed to Hall, president of the city council.

Butler, without mentioning the matter to Vare, or Hall, demoted both Duffy and Mullen—informing both that "if they wished to continue as police they must become plain patrolmen, surrendering their lieutenants' shields within five days."

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Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market, 15 cents higher; bulk, \$7.10@7.35; top, \$7.45; heavy weight, \$7.15@7.45; medium weight, \$7.10@7.40; light weight, \$6.90@7.25; light lights, \$6.55@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$6.75@6.90; packing sows, rough, \$6.50@6.75; pigs, \$5.75@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Beef steers:—Choice and prime, \$11.12; medium and good, \$9@10.50; good and choice, \$10@11; common and medium, \$7.50@9.

Butcher heifers, \$5.50@10; cows, \$4@8; bulls, \$4@7.50.

Canners and Cutters:—Cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.50; Canner steers, \$5@7.

Veal calves (light and handyweight) \$11@13.50; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.55; stocker steers, \$5.50@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$5.50@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market, strong to 15 cents higher, fat lambs, \$12.75@14; lambs, culls and common, \$10@11.50; yearlings, \$10@11.75; wethers, \$8@9.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2.50@5; feeder lambs, \$11.50@13.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady.

Veal calves, 100 head steady at \$16.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market, 30 @40c higher; prime heavy hogs, \$7.90@8.15; mediums, \$8@8.15; heavy yorkers, \$8@8.15; light yorkers, \$7.50@7.90; pigs, \$7@7.20; roughs, \$5.50@6.50; stags, \$3@4; heavy mixed, \$8@8.10.

Sheep and lamb—Supply, 300, market, steady.

Lambs, 60c higher at \$13.75.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11—Live Stock: Cattle \$8.00; market slow and steady; steers good to choice, \$7.50@9.50.

Calves, 50 cents lower; good to choice \$12.50@14.50.

Hogs, receipts 4700; market active, 15 to 25 cents higher; good to choice packers and butchers \$7.75.

Sheep, receipts 225; market steady; good to choice \$4.50@6.

Lambs, steady; good to choice \$13@13.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts 4 cars; market 25c higher; heavies 190 up, \$7.50 mediums 130-190 \$7.25; stags \$3.00@4; pigs, 130 down, \$5@6; sows, \$5@5.75.

Cattle—Receipts light; market strong; good butcher steers \$8@8.50, medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50; good butcher heifers \$6.50@7.50, fair choice fat cows, \$4.50@5; mediums \$2.75@3.75; bulls \$4@5; calves \$7@12.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@12.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$8@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.

Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Mologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Heavy hogs \$7.
Mediums, \$6.75.
Lights \$6.50.
Pigs \$5@5.50.
Light Yorkers \$6.
Sows, \$5.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$3.

GRAIN

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Jan. 11—Closing grain and seed prices:

Wheat, \$1.12@1.13.
Corn, 79½@80½c.
Oats, 50½@51½c.
Rye, 73½c.
Barley, 67c.

Cloverseed, cash old \$13.95; new and Jan. \$13.85; Feb and Mar. \$14.00 asked.

Alsike, cash \$9.50; Feb \$9.60; March \$9.70.
Timothy, cash and Jan. \$4.02½ asked; March \$4.10 asked.

DAYTON

(By The Durr Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1 \$30 per ton.

Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$16 per ton.

Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cottensend Meal—\$60 per ton.
Oat Meal \$59 per ton.

Prices being paid for grain at mill
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.
Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 40c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$13.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 65c.

No. 2 Red Winter Wheat, \$1.03.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings \$1.90.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 100 lb.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND

Butter, extra 58½@60½c lb. prints 59½@61½c; 57½@61½c; packing, 34½@35½c.

Eggs, fresh, 47c dozen; Ohio's firsts 22@23; Western first 47c. Oleo, nut 22@23c lb; high grade animal oils, 27@27½; lower grades, 20@21c.

Cheese, York State 28@29c lb.
Poultry, fowls 25@26c lb; roosters 14c; springers 24@25c; ducks 25@26c; turkeys, 25@27c; turkeys 30@32.

Apples \$1.00@1.25 bu; straw-berries 50c@65c qt; beans, dried navy 10c lb; cabbage 20@25 per ton; potatoes \$1.00 per bu. (Ohio) sweet potatoes \$2@2.25 hamper; tomatoes 35c@37c pound; onions \$2.75@3 cwt.

Russian Princess Loses Her Third Job.



Princess Larisse Kourakine.

Princess Larisse Kourakine, of Russian nobility, has failed to establish herself in a new order of things in New York. For several days she worked in her third job "behind the scenes" in a restaurant, but she was unskilled and lost her job. Her husband, immensely rich, was killed in Archangel in 1922. She reached New York in November, 1923, but despite her accomplishments as a linguist and pianist, she is unable to earn a living.

DAYTON

(Furnished by the H. B. Hole Co.)

BUTTER AND EGGS

Wholesale

Butter 56½c.
Fresh eggs, 40c per dozen.
Storage eggs 32c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

Retail

Fresh eggs 50c
Country Butter, 65c.
Spring broilers 40c
Spring roasters 40c

PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries 20c
Hens 20c
Roosters, 11c.
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 18c.
Fresh eggs 37c

XENIA

Hens, 17c.
Springers, 11c.
Fresh eggs, 30c.
Large roosters, 15c.
Leghorns, 19c.
Ducks, 12c.
Geese, 14c.

ORPHIUM THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT

DUSTIN FARNUM.

—IN—

"THE TRAIL OF THE AXE."

A thrilling melodrama of the great outdoors with big punch scenes. In five big reels. WINIFRED KINGSTON, GEORGE FISHER and JOE J. DOWLING play in this production. "INCOME TAX COLLECTOR" Wm. Fox two reel Sunshine Comedy.

ADMISSION 17 CENTS

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"BLUE RIDGE JUSTICE."

A 2 reel Western Drama, featuring Copperhead, the Blue Ridge bandit

"THE WALKOUT"

A Pathe 2 reel comedy full of laughs and thrills with Snub Pollard.

"THE SANTA FE TRAIL."

In 2 reels with Jack Perrin and Neva Gerber. A great drama of old West.

MATINEE 1:15 NIGHT 1st SHOW 5:30 PROMPT. CONTINUOUS TILL 10 P. M.—COME EARLY

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Groceries and a Full Line of Meats

Salt Herring, lb .. 12 1-2c	Pudding, 2lbs .. 25c
Prunes, lb .. 17c	Frankforts, 20c lb. 2 lb 35c
Fancy Pealed Perch lb 18c	Souse and head cheese pound .. 18c
Sauer Kraut, qt. 10c	Bacon, country, lb .. 15c
Cabbage, lb .. 5c	Fresh Side, sliced 20c
Hominy, 5c lb. 6 lbs .. 25c	Sliced shoulder, lb .. 20c
Apples, Baldwins, 6 lb 25c	Pork Chops, lb .. 25c
Navy Beans, 3 lbs .. 25c	Loin Steak, lb .. 28c
Blackberries and Raspberries.	Brick Cheese, Cream Cheese, Pimento Cheese.
A good Cleanser 8c can	Pig liver, 3 lbs .. 25c
2 cans .. 15c	

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"CAP" STUBBS—Anybody Can See That



BY EDWINA

SNOODLES—An Internal Injury



By CY HUNGERFORD

BIRMINGHAM'S AXE MURDERS SOLVED

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11.—Birmingham's notorious axe murderers have been solved.

This statement was made today by Solicitor James Davis. He declared that within a few days he expects to bring to justice a number of "black slayers" who have claimed 24 lives during the past three years. In addition to these assaults more than 40 others have been victimized by the axe, but recovered.

Robbery, pure and simple, he declared, was the motive. The victims as a rule were persons who operated small grocery stores in the outskirts of Birmingham, where there was little traffic. Only small amounts were taken in each instance. At times the Negroes got together decided upon their next victim and then drew lots to see who would do the actual killing.

The loot would later be divided among members of the gang, according to the solicitor.

GREECE IS STILL WITHOUT CABINET

Athens, Jan. 11.—Greece was still without a cabinet today.

After M. Rousses failed to form a new government on account of the opposition of extremists Republicans the task was entrusted to General Danglis.

The Republican liberals refused to co-operate with General Danglis, adding to his difficulties.

Former Premier Venizelos, who came back to his native land from Paris, "to save Greece," is reported to be threatening to leave Greece because of the fight between the political factions.

Curie's Daughter Aids Mother in Research.



Mlle. Irene Curie, daughter of Mme. Marie Curie, co-discoverer with her late husband of radium, has been officially chosen by the French Government to assist her distinguished mother in her experiments and research laboratory work. Mlle. Irene, though only 25 years of age, has been assistant professor of physics in the University of Paris.

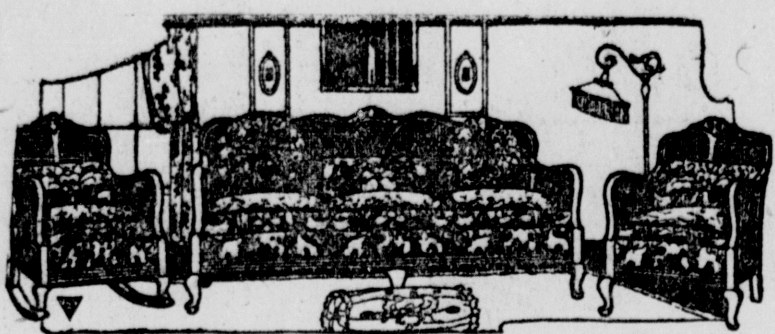
JANUARY SALE



NOW for the greatest furniture event of the entire year, our January Sale! The largest stock in our history insures the widest possible variety for selection, the sterling quality of the merchandise is a positive guarantee of lasting satisfaction, and the big sale discount is from regular prices that were already very low! Hundreds of folks have been waiting for this sale. They'll be quick to take advantage of it because first choice is best, so act at once if you too want to choose while stocks are most complete!

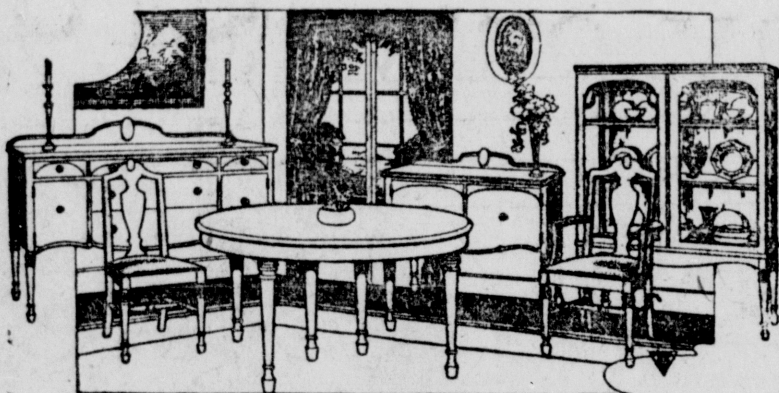
Sensational Saving on Everything for the Home!

CREDIT
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3-Piece Cane and Mahogany Suite \$140.00

Save one-fifth the former price on this handsome three piece suite! Mahogany finished frames, removable spring cushions, attractive velvet upholstery, and well designed cane backs—make this a marvelous value! Included is an extremely handsome davenport, arm chair and rocker.



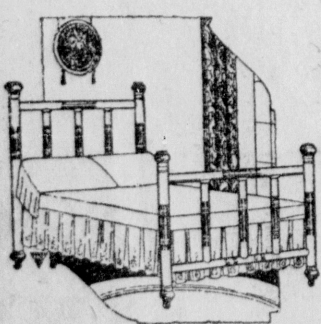
8 Piece Dining Suite Slashed \$149.50

A suite similar to cut at the tremendous January Sale reduction! Included is a splendid oblong table, handsome 60 in. buffet, 5 chairs and host chair with genuine leather seats. Finished throughout with rich mahogany. See it tomorrow.



Save on this 4-Piece Bedroom Suite \$145.00

Another startling value at a straight saving one-fourth! This delightful bedroom suite includes a full sized bow end bed, full vanity dressing table, handsome dresser and chiffonette—all artistically designed in the popular period style and charmingly finished in walnut. Come tomorrow!



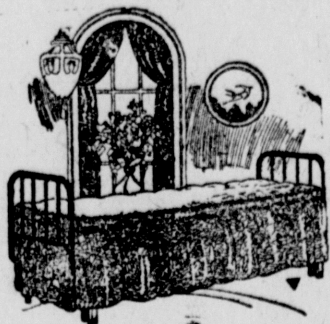
Brass Beds \$26.25

Massive two inch posts, extra heavy fillers, satin ribbon finish. Come tomorrow—early—if you want one!



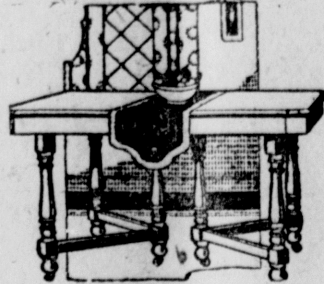
Fibre Rockers

Big assortment to suit. Any sized pocket book.



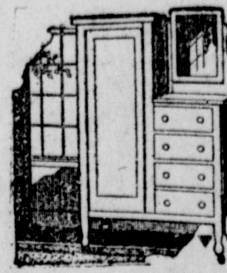
Day Bed \$35.00

Opens readily into a full sized bed. Attractive cretonne cover. A sale saving that's surprising—but the quantity is limited!



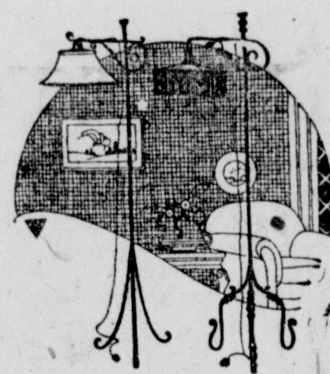
Dining Table \$32.50

Handsome extension dining tables are included in this great sale! Charmingly finished in American Walnut. Come early!



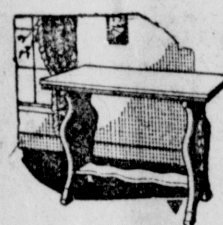
Chiffonette \$30.00

Large mirror, 5 drawers, and a big compartment for hanging coats, wraps, etc.



Bridge Lamps \$8.00

Just imagine getting wrought iron bridge lamps of real distinction at this amazingly low sale price! Many shades of silk and parchment to choose from. Come early!



Library Table \$22.50

A sale value that "can't be beat," at this low price.



Floor Lamps \$16.75

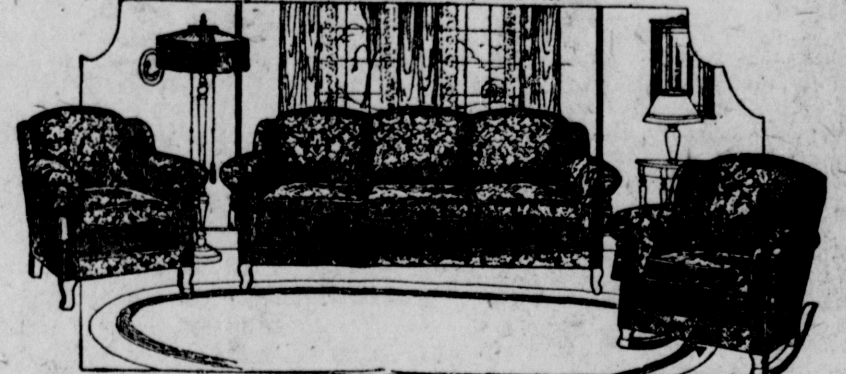
Beautiful styles in floor lamps are offered now at sale savings that are absolutely without parallel! Many different kinds of standards and attractive silk shades.

RUGS!



Specials in our great rug department are included—the very latest designs in Axminsters, Brussels, Velvets, Tapestries, Wiltons, Etc.

9x12 Axminster Rugs \$42.50
Extra Heavy Quality



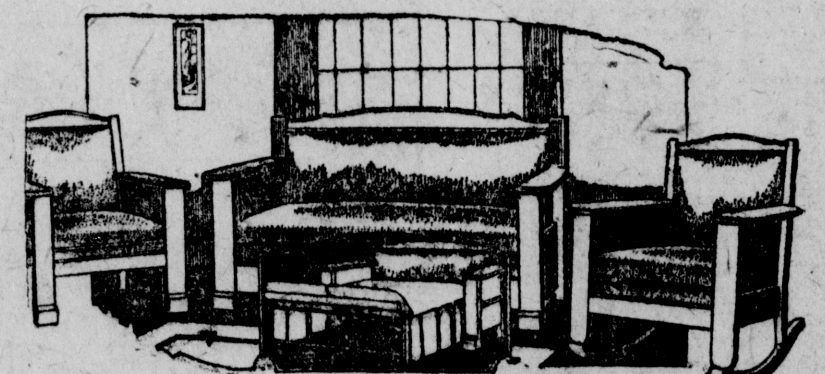
3 Wonderful Pieces for the Living Room \$148

One of the greatest suite values in many a year! Included in this wonderful suite for the living room is a luxurious upholstered davenport—arm chair and rocker with deeply sprung loose cushions and graceful roll arms with tassels. Our January Sale price saves you 20 per cent.



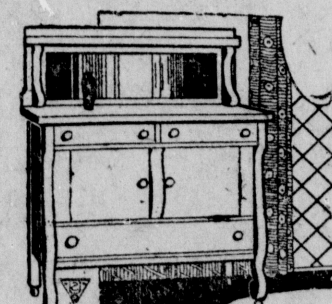
8-Piece Dining Suite Deeply Cut \$125.00

Another amazing sale saving that's just like putting many dollars in your pocket! Included is a handsome Queen Anne Period dining table, full 60 in. buffet, 5 chairs and host chair with genuine blue leather seats. A beautiful two tone walnut finish adds to the attractiveness of this suite. Come tomorrow or you're apt to be too late.



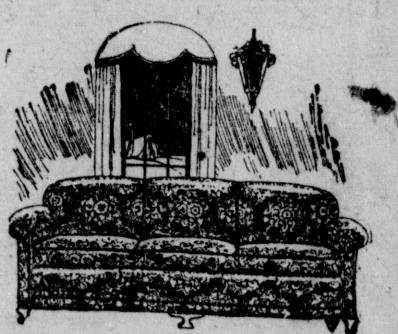
Special! 3-Piece Duofold Suite \$65.00

Never before has a substantially constructed duofold suite like this gone on sale at a price so low! Included is a handsome duofold that opens into a full sized bed, a comfortable arm chair and rocker—all three pieces finished in fumed oak and attractively upholstered in imitation leather. A record value!



Buffett Special \$36.00

Just 2 of these handsome golden oak buffets remain in our stock—and they'll sell mighty fast at the slashed sale price! Be early!



Davenport \$75.00

A brand new Tapestry design in a distinctive davenport! Loose spring cushions and very latest roll arms. A wonder value!

*Early Choice is
Best. Act Quickly!*

Galloway & Cherry

36-38 West Main Street,

Xenia, Ohio

*Select That Home
Outfit Now!*

SCHOOL STUDENTS STAND HIGH TESTS CONDUCTED SHOW

Central High students stand well in punctuation tests given in English classes, according to C. A. Waltz, superintendent of schools.

The following scores were made by English class students on the Pressey-Ruben Standardized test in Punctuation:

9th grade, 16; 10th grade, 20; 11th grade, 21; 12th grade, 21.

The following are the standard scores and are considered very satisfactory: 9th grade, 13; 10th grade, 15; 11th grade, 17; 12th grade, 19.

From this it will be seen that Central High students stand materially better in this branch of English than they would be expected to stand, which speaks well for the English department, of the Xenia school.

On the same test the students stand much higher than students of the same classes did last year. It is said. This is a distinctive note of progress. Superintendent Waltz pointed out.

Pupils of Central Junior High have been tested by their teachers in the comprehension of reading and in the rate of reading. This is how they stand. Seventh grade comprehension 29. Rate of words read per minute 114.

To be up to the standard expected of pupils in this grade their comprehension score should be 20 and their rate should be 88, according to Superintendent Waltz. It is thus evident that reading is being well taught in the seventh grade, he says.

In the eighth grade there is a similar note of progress for the score made by these pupils in comprehension was 17 and in rate 207. Had they reached the standard score of 14 in comprehension and 185 in rate they would have been considered as making normal progress. Here again is conclusive evidence that reading is well taught in the eighth grade, says Mr. Waltz.

NORTH KING STREET RESIDENTS FEARED REPETITION OF THIS THURSDAY NIGHT.



In the spring of 1920, heavy rainfall swelled the waters of the little branch coursing through the Dodds Addition so that the culvert carrying it through the Ormsby Addition was unable to take care of all the water. The water backed up in the

lowlands of the Ormsby Addition until high enough to flood cellars of N. King St. residences, submerge garages, some of them containing automobiles, and eventually to run between and around houses and poor over N. King St. to rejoin the original stream on the west side of

that street. Residents of the section had visions of a repetition of that flood Thursday night, when water again began to back up in the rear of N. King St. residences. This picture was taken during the 1920 flood and shows the stream running wild over King St.

LOW TEMPERATURE PLAYS HAVOC WITH 54 WATER METERS

Fifty-four water meters were frozen and burst during Xenia's extremely cold weather spell of a week ago.

This information was announced by City Auditor T. H. Zell, director of the Municipal Water Department, at the City Commission meeting Thursday night.

The bursted meters were in addition to numerous calls received by the Water Department due to bursting pipes and appeals to have employees sent to shut off water.

Due to the number of these calls, employees of the department under Foreman Sam Loyd stayed at City Hall last Saturday afternoon, receiving and answering calls for help.

Foreman Loyd remained on the job last Sunday and answered calls all day due to the water trouble resulting from the cold weather.

CAPITAL U. LOSES

Coach Jerry L. Katherman's Capital University basketball team, Columbus, lost by one point to Wilmington College, at Wilmington Thursday night, the score being 27 to 26. The Columbus five led most of the game.

January Sale At Engilman's

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 AND FOLLOWING WEEK

One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Silks and Serge each \$1.00
Ladies' Coats and Suits \$6.50, \$9.50, \$14.50, \$19.50
Misses', Children's Coats \$3.95, \$4.95, 7.95 up to \$15 value
Ladies' Poiret Twill Dresses \$10 value at \$4.95
Ladies' Union Suits at 95 and \$1.49
Misses' and Boys' Union Suits 74c and 95c
Men's Union Suits \$1.00, \$1.49 up to \$2.00 values.
Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$9.95, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$18.50
Men's Dress and Work Pants at 1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 up to \$6.00 value.
Special Flannelette (one lot) up to 25c quality at yd 12 1-2c
Ginghams at per yard 10c, 15c and 20c
Percale, 36 in. special per yard at 15c and 18c
Plain white Outing, special per yard 18c
Men's 1 Buckle Arctics at \$1.74, \$1.99. Ball Band at \$2.35 and \$2.60
Men's Rubbers at 95c, \$1.35 and \$1.74
Ladies' Rubbers at 74 and 95c
Ladies' 4 buckle Golasches at \$2.98 and \$3.75
Men's Work and Dress shoes at \$1.98, \$2.95 and \$3.95
W. L. Douglas Shoes \$8 and \$10 quality at \$4.95
Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.90 up to \$6 value
Boys', Misses', Shoes and Rubber Footwear Great Bargains.



Health Hints By the Father of Physical Culture

Treatment of a sore throat: Absolutely no food must pass your lips as long as your throat is sore or you have a fever. Sometimes the skipping of one meal is sufficient, sometimes days are needed, but no matter. Putting food into a body already filled with more nutriment than can be utilized, and more refuse than can be eliminated, is like throwing more garbage into the yard. In one case it is joy to bacteria and the other comfort to flies. If you begin to fast early enough serious conditions will not develop. During the influenza epidemic in Chicago, we were able to prevent the development of all cases seen early enough by at once prohibiting food. Food is needed to "keep up strength" as is commonly taught, eating to keep up strength, means eating to use up strength.

Get the alimentary canal as clean as possible, as quickly as possible, and keep it so. Take an enema of warm water and see that it does its work. Repeat the enema daily. Next, the whole tract should be swept out by means of a saline cathartic. Take a half bottle of Citrated magnesia on the mornings of the first two days you are sick and a wineglassful on each succeeding day. Remember the liver, the great neutralizer of toxins, is excreting bile, whether you are eating or fasting, directly into the alimentary canal, and an initial clearing of the tract is not sufficient. It must be done daily.

Take into your system as much water as you can. Swallowing may be painful, but warm or hot water can usually be taken comfortably. Do not be afraid of hot water, even though there is fever. By increasing kidney elimination the cause of fever is reduced. Kidney complications in acute diseases are due to lack of water in the system. Pineapple juice may be added to the water. A mucilaginous drink, such as flaxseed tea, slippery elm water, or acacia, may be taken in glassfuls, as often as desired.

Although air is important, we do not believe in the dictum, "plenty of fresh air," to the extent of the discomfort of the patient. The skin of the patient must be kept warm because we wish to keep the blood to the surface. We would rather say "have good ventilation in the room, but keep the patient warm."

Those who are strong, and with a good heart, and pulse not too rapid with no fever, may remain up and can take exercises for increasing the circulation in the skin, thus helping elimination.

Believe Skating Pond Dam Prevented Repetition of 1920 Flood in N. King St.

A dam built by the Kiwanis Club to thwart a lazy brook in the Dodds Addition and provide a pond for ice skating, acted as a conservancy project which probably saved North End residents from suffering a repetition of the 1920 spring flood Thursday night.

With the cessation of rainfall and colder weather early Friday morning the danger on N. Detroit and N. King Sts., bordering on the Ormsby Addition, had passed. The good offices of the skating dam are believed to have saved cellars from being flooded and garages submerged in part of Xenia's residential district.

Calls began coming into the office of City Manager S. O. Hale Thursday night while the City Commission was in session. The calls were based on the fact that the culvert under the garage of Abe Hyman, 405 N. King St. was unable to take care of all the water in the rain-swollen branch, and it was spreading out over low lands in the unfilled sections of the Ormsby addition.

City Manager Hale ordered Police to investigate and Patrolman Charles Thompson was sent to keep a watch on the conditions in the district. City Manager Hale, City Auditor T. H. Zell, City Solicitor J. A. Finney and members of the City Commission hurried to the district at the conclusion of the commission meeting.

The little stream that sometimes causes residents of the section trouble, drains the water-shed extending east of Detroit St., to the Columbus pike, back of the Dodds Addition. It enters a culvert east of Detroit St., in the Dodds addition, and thus passes under the Springfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, under N. Detroit St. and under houses on that street on the west side. Back of these houses the culvert has never been covered, and the water races in a walled channel to the intake culvert under the Hyman garage. The covered culvert then runs under the residence of Mrs. Joanna Ebright and under N. King St. to the mouth near the H. L. Sayre residence.

Thursday's heavy rainfall swelled the proportions of the stream, although the dam built at the intake culvert in the Dodds addition, held back most of the water in the lowlands in that section, backing it up into a lake, more water escaped through the dam sluice-way than the culvert under the Hyman garage could take care of. The water thus backed into the lowlands in the Ormsby Addition causing residents to have visions of flooded cellars such as occurred in 1920.

It is believed that if the dam had not checked the greater majority of

the water, permitting only a relatively small amount to escape, that the escaping water would have flooded cellars and garages and flooded over the top of King St., similar to the 1920 conditions. Had the dam broken, it is believed the resulting flood of water would have wrecked the intake culvert and the Hyman garage.

After the flood in the spring of 1920, residents of the section subscribed to a fund to cover the entire culvert to allow for no escape in the Ormsby Addition, but later several property owners abandoned the agreement.

City Commissioner Harry A. Sparks believes now such a course would have been folly. As the culvert is not

large enough to take care of all the water, if the overflow did not have an outlet in the lowlands of the Ormsby Addition, he believes all of it would back up against the culvert east of Detroit St., and might eventually wash out the railroad embankment, and flood over Detroit St.

Success of the Kiwanis Club temporary dam in conserving the water and releasing it gradually, along the principle of the conservancy work in Dayton, may suggest another solution to the periodical problem. It is suggested that a permanent dam there would protect residents when floods threatened and it could be left open at all other times.

EAST END NEWS

FINDS OIL AND LIQUOR WON'T MIX

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11—In addition to being arrested on a charge of having possessed liquor Frank Sanzeri, 23, bartender, got a little lesson in chemistry last night. Detectives say that when they entered the cafe Sanzeri poured liquor and oil into a sink, believing that the two would mix and the evidence would be destroyed.

The officers unloosened the gooseneck on the sink and extracted the contents. Much to Sanzeri's surprise, the liquor remained at the bottom of the container and the oil remained on top. The officers poured off the oil and their evidence was perfect.

PAYS BIG FINE

"I always thought if the doctors couldn't help my stomach and liver trouble, nobody else could. It has cost me nine hundred dollars and I have paid my fine. It remained for May's Wonderful Remedy to do the trick. I have been in the best of health since taking it more than a year ago." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out
Any Breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.
Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

---the tooth brush says: "Disease Begone"

All through life health is affected by the condition of the teeth. Keep the teeth clean, the mouth healthy, the throat clean and disease cannot enter the system. A good tooth brush should be put to good use almost more than anything else. We sell good tooth brushes of every character, size and style. They are good brushes—they are sterilized brushes—they are worthy of purchase.

Sayre & Hemphill

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Xenia, Ohio.

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN

"Enter Madam"

Also ROUND No. 5 Second Series "FIGHTING BLOOD"

Tomorrow—James Oliver Curwood's

The Girl from Porcupine

And One Reel Comedy.

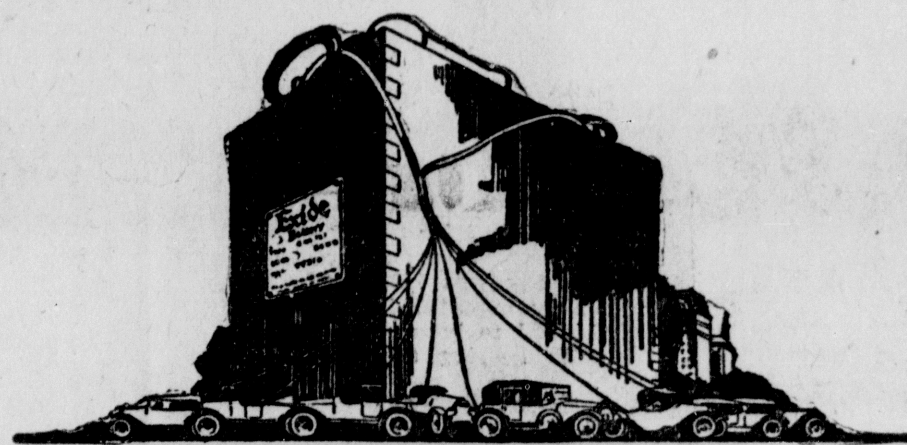
Coming Monday for two Days—

MRS. WALLACE REID

And an all star cast in

"Human Wreckage"

The Sensational Photodramatic Expose of the drug traffic.



Announcement

We have been appointed the Exide Service Station for this locality. In addition to selling

Exide BATTERIES

the right battery for your car, our service includes skilful repair work on every make of battery. You can rely on responsible advice and reasonable prices here.

We look forward to a call from you.

Swigart Bros. Garage



WESTMINSTER CHOIR WELL RECEIVED BY AUDIENCE IN XENIA

That the Dayton Westminster Presbyterian church choir richly merits the unbounded praise that it is receiving from musical critics all over the country was demonstrated to local people in the performance given by the organization in the concert held Thursday evening in the First M. E. Church under the auspices of the Xenia Choral Society.

In spite of the downpour of rain a large audience of music lovers was present and gave the singers the tribute of close attention throughout the entire program. The chorus of 50 voices proved the superb musical possibilities of a large chorus singing purely without the aid of any instrumental accompaniment. The effect was that of a great, perfectly tuned instrument under the hands of a master. The chorus sang without the aid of any instrument, not even a tuning fork, but the pitch was always perfect, the attack unhesitating and clear, the release faultless, and the chorus swung from one difficult musical movement to another with almost uncanny precision and ease.

The beauty of interpretation and the exquisite shading of every phase of each number proved the ability of the leader, Mr. John Finley Williamson. The chorus responded perfectly to his skillful leadership and gave a performance that local musicians pronounce faultless. The organization is splendidly balanced and produces a harmony that is used with wonderful effect, either in rich, heavy fortissimo tempo or soft, elusive strains that become scarcely more than a breath of sound.

Each number was greeted with enthusiastic applause and the leader of the white vested singers was given an ovation at each appearance. The number selected by the audience for greatest applause was "Goin' Home" the largo from the New World Symphony by Dvorak. Mr. Williamson kindly responded with an encore. Solo numbers by Mrs. Hodapp, who has a lyric soprano voice of beautiful quality and Mr. John Downing, who has a magnificent bass voice, were interesting features of the program.

During one of the intermissions of the program, Mr. Green, of Dayton, one of the enthusiastic boosters of the organization, gave a clever talk in which he urged local people to give hearty support to the Xenia Choral Society. The concert will no doubt give a great impetus to the local organization which is being highly commended by the Dayton musicians. Mr. McHenry, assistant director of the Dayton choir is leader of the local society.

Mr. Charles Kelso, formerly of this city, is president of the Westminster Choir Association. Monday the choir will leave for a tour which will include Chicago, Grand Rapids and other points. The organization is creating a sensation in musical circles throughout the country and leading musicians are pronouncing it the finest chorus in the world.

Mr. Earl Uppenhauer, a former student at the O. S. and S. O. Home is a member of the choir.

Noted German Leader Studies in America.



Dr. Andreas Hermes

Dr. Andreas Hermes, noted German political leader, who has been prominently identified with five Ministries since the overthrow of the Kaiser, is in New York, not in an official capacity, but, as he termed it, merely as a private citizen studying the political and economic structure of the United States.

WOMAN NOVELIST IN CURIOUS TRIANGLE



Montgomery Schuyler, Nina W. Putnam, Mrs. Schuyler, and R. E. Bassett.

Nina Wilcox Putnam, noted writer, whose divorce from Robert J. Sanderson was set aside a few hours after it was granted by a Providence, R. I., court, is alleged to have begged the wife of her chauffeur to give him up so she could marry him. The wife is Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, of Madison, Conn., who supports herself and her three-year-old son by working in the Madison postoffice. She declares Mrs. Sanderson made the request last Summer, but that she had declined to divorce Bassett. Richard Ellsworth Bassett, six feet four inches tall, former painter and clam digger, graduated from being Mrs. Sanderson's chauffeur to act as her business manager and personal representative. They are shown here with Montgomery Schuyler, writer, and Mrs. Schuyler, the latter being Mrs. Sanderson's private secretary. Mrs. Sanderson denied the charge, calling it a plot.

THREE NEW MEMBERS OF CITY COMMISSION ARE SEATED AT FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Three new members of the City Commission were seated without ostentation last night at the first meeting of the commission body for 1924, held at City Hall.

Harry A. Sparks took his seat on the commission for the first time. S. M. McKay and Dr. C. G. McPherson, began newly elected terms, both having been appointed to fill vacant terms that expired December 31, and for which they were re-elected.

No formalities marked the meeting, other than the qualification of candidates and the submission of their bonds, and the re-organization. Former officers were re-elected. They are: Judge H. L. Smith, president; S. M. McKay, vice president and George B. Hudson, mayor.

All department heads, including the city manager and city auditor, serve at the pleasure of the commission, and reappointment in their cases was not necessary. W. L. Miller, member of the Civil Service Commission, whose term had ex-

pired, was re-appointed for a term ending January 1, 1929. Hold-over members of the Civil Service Commission are T. J. Kennedy and Edward Wood.

Election of a member of the Sinking Fund Commission was held over until the next meeting. City Manager S. O. Hale reported that Mulica and Cuttice, contractors for the Kennedy St. improvement are preparing to start work when the weather permits, and that Jeffries and Fudge, contractors for repairing the Monroe St. viaduct, are rushing the work to completion. The repair job called for taking up the woods blocks and re-laying them.

City Manager Hale also reported that a trestle was ready to be placed at the north terminal of Green St., painted properly to designate the street as a one-way street. City Auditor Zell gave a financial report of the city for the month of December, which was approved and accepted. He also presented a verbal report of conditions of the Municipal Water Department.

WOMAN LEAPS FIVE STORIES TO DEATH IN BUFFALO IS SAID TO BE OHIOAN

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Clad only in her nightgown, over which she had evidently hastily slipped a heavy winter coat, Jessica Thayer, 35, who came here from Newton Falls, O., and who resided in a Main Street apartment, jumped to death from a window on the fifth floor this morning.

In a police cell is a man who says

VERSATILE WEATHER IS NOW ON TAP

Weather in this section is nothing if not versatile. It aims to please.

Thursday's rainfall was the heaviest for that date since the Civil War, government weather records show. On January 10, 1865, .72 of an inch fell to make a record for the day.

Normal rainfall for that day is .11 Thursday more than an inch of rain fell. The day was in keeping with the weather supplied in December which is said to have been the wettest month bearing that name in history.

After December came nine days in which there was a deficiency of precipitation. Spring like breezes drove away an extremely cold spell the first of this week. Then came the rain and Friday a winter scene, with a cool but not exciting temperature and a drift of light snow. Weather men promise cold weather Saturday.

he is Jesse Shippee, 37, a Boston, Mass., broker, charged with disorderly conduct, who, police say, lived in the apartment with the Thayer woman as common law man and wife. He was not in the apartment when the woman leaped out of the window, having been arrested while trying to get into the place.

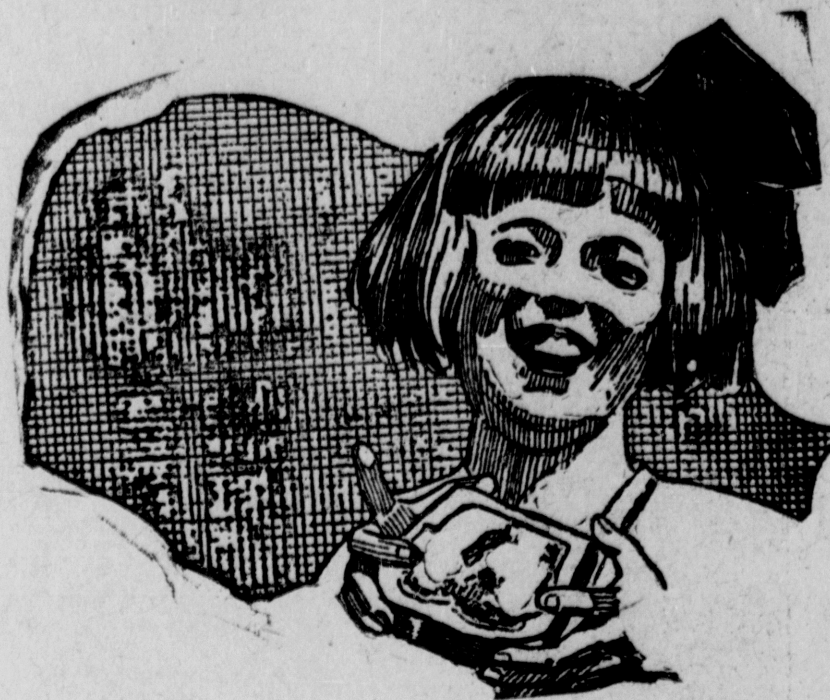
According to police, Shippee appeared at the building, evidently much intoxicated. He got to the fifth floor and tried unsuccessfully to get into the apartment.

Sometime later, police say, Shippee came back with a policeman and another futile attempt was made to get into the apartment. It was then Shippee was taken to the police station and booked on the disorderly charge.

After his quiz of Shippee, the medical examiner said that the prisoner had said he met the Thayer woman in New York nine months ago and that they came to Buffalo about two months ago. Shippee said he knew of no reason why she should commit suicide. Her father is said to be A. E. Thayer of Newton Falls, Ohio.

ATTEND FUNERAL

County Superintendent of schools H. C. Aultman, and Mrs. Aultman motored to Bethel, Ohio, Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Aultman's step-father, Mr. S. M. Frazier. Mr. Aultman's mother was taken seriously ill this week, but is now improved. Funeral services for Mr. Frazier will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock.



WELL— Wasn't it Good?

We know how you enjoyed your first loaf of NU BREAD.
How it imparted flavor and appetite to every other food. How the Bread-plate had to be filled and re-filled again!

Women tell us that NU BREAD is so good they feel they're serving a brand-new food.

It doesn't seem like a side-dish. It's two thirds the success of any meal to have the Bread so good that all eat it eagerly.

It brings that priceless sense of contentment and well-being to your family. It makes you the perfect hostess.

Forgot it this morning? Then you were out of luck -- this morning. But you needn't be so tomorrow. Say "NU BREAD" to your grocer!

NU BREAD retails at 12 cents a double loaf.
serving a brand-new food.

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MORE CHILDREN IN COUNTRY THAN CITIES PER 100 PERSONS

There are 601 children to every 1,000 persons from 15 to 45 years of age on the Ohio countryside, as compared with 519 children to every 1,000 adults from 15 to 45 in the cities.

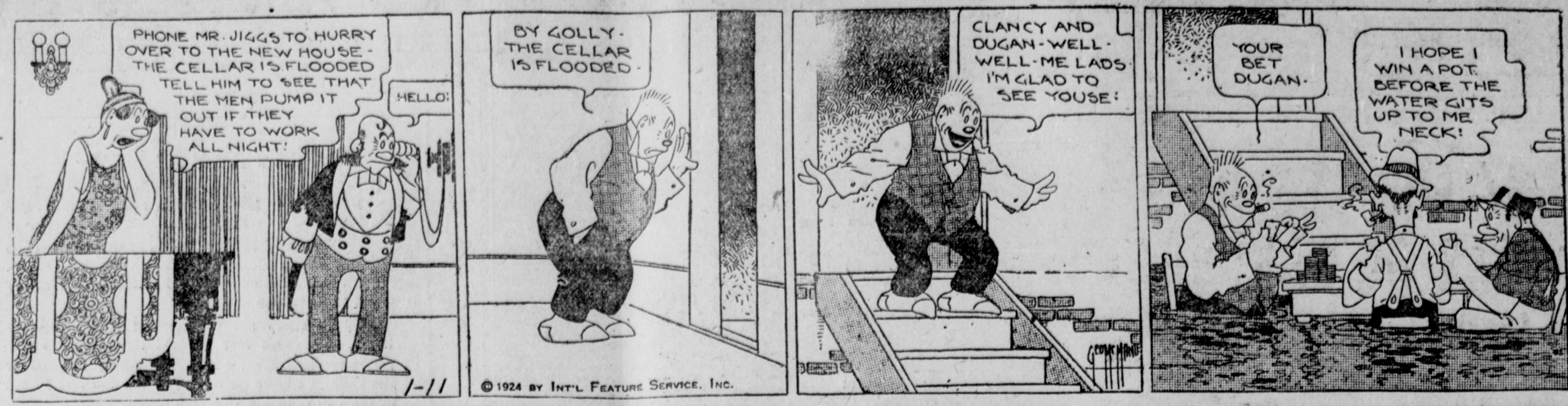
An investigator at the Ohio State University, Professor C. E. Lively, so finds in the course of a census study to determine how heavily the cities draw on the farms for new blood as well as for things to eat.

The typical rural county in the state," he reports, "has a population of about 15,000, of which 4,723 are children under 15 years of age. In a typical Ohio city of like population, there would be only 3,917 children of that age."

"That makes 806 more children of non-productive age that the country must support," Prof. Lively adds, turning his facts toward a point which, he says, justifies using money collected from city taxpayers for the maintenance of rural schools, libraries and the like.

"In reality, these rural communities with their larger families are bearing the cost of rearing and educating children for future citizenship in the cities," he argues. "This job the country people undertake with poorer schools, poorer churches, fewer libraries and hospitals and recreational centers than are found in cities. Since the cities will get so many of the youngsters, it is only fair that they help pay for the rearing of them, and it is to the city's best interests to do so."

BRINGING UP FATHER



THEATRICAL STRIKE IS NOW THREATENED

New York, Jan. 11.—Rumbles of another theatrical strike which may darken the playhouse along Broadway this summer were heard today when an unexpected hitch developed in negotiations between the Actors Equity Association and the Producing Managers Association.

The present contract of 'equity' with its 10,000 members expires June 1. Unless its terms are met equity players will not act, Frank Gilmore executive secretary of the association said today.

The hitch in negotiations are over the clause in the equity contract designed to limit the growth of the Actors' Fidelity League, a rival organization. The organization now includes about 50 members, mostly stars, according to Gilmore.

Equity demands that fidelity close its lists, thus dooming it to an early demise.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

FRIDAY
Eagles
Macabees
Moose Legion

SATURDAY
G. A. R.
Phi Delta Kappa
B. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
K. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Social Service Board

SUNDAY
Rotary
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Obed. D. of A.
Moose Legion
O. E. S.

WEDNESDAY
P. A. R.
Church Prayer Meets.
Kiwanis
I. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY
P. W. Club
Red Men
Rebekahs
P. of X. D. of A.

WHEELS of FATE By KATHARINE MOORE Author of "Love," "Forbidden," Etc.

CYNTHIA'S TELEGRAM Chapter 62

Hope's face flushed red with embarrassment. "Last night?" she repeated nervously. "I—I've searched all over and I can't find him."

Steve Reynolds looked at her compassionately. "He was there last night. Seas over, of course, but you ought to be able to find him," he suggested.

"Yes, I—I've always found him before," the wife returned fearfully.

The ticket clerk noticed the look of fatigue on her face, and caught the despair in her tone.

"I'll see what I can do for you. Only I can't leave the office 'till 2 o'clock."

"If you would—" she said, her voice trailing off wearily. "I don't know what to do and I—I don't think I can look any further."

Just then the telegraph instrument started clicking rapidly and Steve jumped to answer. He grasped the key, and acknowledged the call; then took the message down on a low blank as the ticker signaled to him.

When he had finished he returned to the window, I'll be glad to do what I can for you, Mrs. Greene," he continued. "I think I'll stand more chance of finding him too. Tough bunch over there at Kelley's but I'll get some of the boys."

An expression of doubt came into Hope's face. Could she wait—could she wait until 2 o'clock or perhaps later? Hadn't she better go back and try again herself?

"We'll get him. Then we'll run him out to the lake in Nelson's auto," he suggested, guessing her thoughts.

To Hope's worn body and broken spirits Steve's offer came as a last resort. She did not have the strength to go back herself and hunt again, and thoughts of what it would entail sickened her.

"It's more than I ought to ask of you," she declared waveringly, then added with hot cheeks, "but I—I'll let you do it. I can't do any more myself, and I'm afraid someone will have to help me."

"That's right! Don't think any more about it. I'm only too glad to," Steve declared warmly.

"Then I'll go back to the lake. And you'll do your best, won't you?" she entreated.

"That's right!"

"You know I appreciate—and thank you!" she told him. "And I'll try to get Jim Reiveller to come out and meet you. He seems to know just what to do for Hugh."

"We'll get him back tonight all right," Steve assured her. "You just go on out to camp and leave it to us."

"And oh Mrs. Greene, you might do something for me on your way back to the lake," he added, trying to force a lightness into his voice.

He went over and picked up the yellow telegram blank on which he had written the message that had just come in over the wire and took it back to the window.

"There's a fellow out at Reiveller's camp by the name of Brown. Isn't he? I've got a wire for him. Pretty important message," he informed, handing down at the yellow paper with a flourish.

"You might stop off and leave a message for him. If you don't mind? I think I ought to get it." He folded the paper and handed it to Hope across the window.

"I'll be glad to do it," she answered, thinking of what Steve was going to do for Hugh rather than of the fact that she might be doing a favor for Lee Brown. She took the telegram and holding it in her hand, went out of the station without putting much thought on what the message might be or why the clerk had considered it important.

She started off at once in the direction of the lake. She seemed filled with a longing to get back to the quiet of her little cabin. A numbness which was both mental and physical warned her that she must get back and relax in order to be ready for what might

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

PROPERTY TIED UP BECAUSE OF NO WILL



MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Property tied up by litigation is likely to be unproductive.

Property left to heirs without a will is sometimes expensive to handle. A bond must be given, and surety bonds cost money. There will be fees of various sorts and many other expenses. Much of this could have been saved by a will.

This wastefulness is bad enough in any case, but is sometimes ruinous when all or a large part of the inheritance is real estate.

Widows are often left penniless for months. Though their husbands' estates have ample properties of value, the estates are so involved, because of the lack of a will that they cannot use any of it. This causes unnecessary dependence and suffering.

Often real estate cannot be sold at the top of the market for the same reason. The heir must be satisfied with the price obtainable when the litigation finally clears up.

It is not enough to make good investments for the present; a "weather eye" must be "cocked" toward the future.

OHIO WITTICISMS

Hasn't the calendar a fine, new, crisp appearance?—Marion (O.) Star.

When a man wakes up in the middle of the night and hears the wind howling like cats in the back yard his incipient impulse is to open the window and throw something at it.—Toledo, (O.) Blade.

Our neighbor's little girl was very sleepy the other night after playing games with some little friends and then while she was saying her prayers she fell asleep after repeating "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep." Her mother aroused her and told her to finish her prayer and this is what she said: "Enlie menie mine mo."—Steubenville, (O.) Gazette.

We notice an article on the subject: "What the Country Owes to the Mule." Without reading it we are willing to hazard the guess that the author has pointed out that the mule has at least furnished a "kick."—Canton, (O.) News.

ELEAZER

Mrs. Lewis Weaver, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital, Xenia, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Copsey are the parents of twin girls.

The thermometer registered from five to ten degrees below zero around here last week.

Mrs. H. H. Conklin is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. Malissa Redfern of Xenia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faulkner.

WILL BE PRELIMINARY

Contrary to previous announcement there will be a preliminary to the Central High—West Milton game at Central gym Friday evening. Coach Black's junior high quintet will play the junior high team of Washington, C. H., in a preliminary to start at 6:30 o'clock.

The big game will start at 7:30 o'clock in order not to interfere with the library benefit program.

INFANT DIES

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Frittingham, of R. R. No. 2, Xenia Thursday, lived only a short time. Brief funeral services and burial took place Thursday.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

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Women's \$4.00 Radio Boots, in Grey Rubber Now \$2.95	Misses' Red Top Rubber Boots. Now \$1.00 pair	179 Pairs Children's Shoes, Tan and Black, and Patent colt. Values to \$2.50 Now \$1.00
379 Pairs Children's Shoes, Tans and Black, Values to \$3.50 Now \$1.95 Sizes 8½ to 11	Women's Finest Quality Rubbers (high heels) \$1.00 values Now 10c pair 2 pair for 12c	Women's Pure Silk Hose, All colors, values to \$2.75 Now \$1.00 pair
437 Pairs Misses' and Girls' Oxfords, Shoes and Slippers, values to \$6.00 Now \$1.95 Tans, Patents and Dull Leathers, all sizes.	469 Pair Boys' Dress and School Shoes, values to \$3.50 Now \$1.95 Tans and Black Leathers New Styles Lasts and Patterns, all sizes.	488 Pair Men's Shoes, Values to \$7.00 Now \$2.95 Tans and Black, Vici Kid, Calfskin, Dull Leathers in all styles, all sizes.

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